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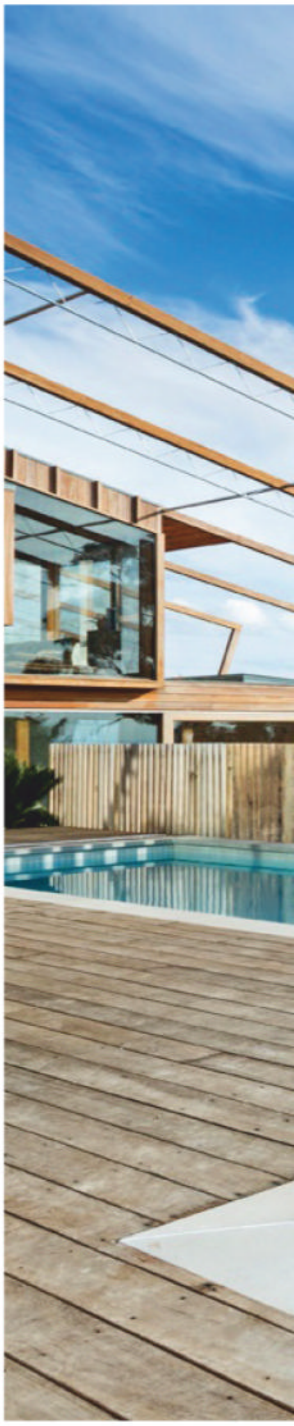

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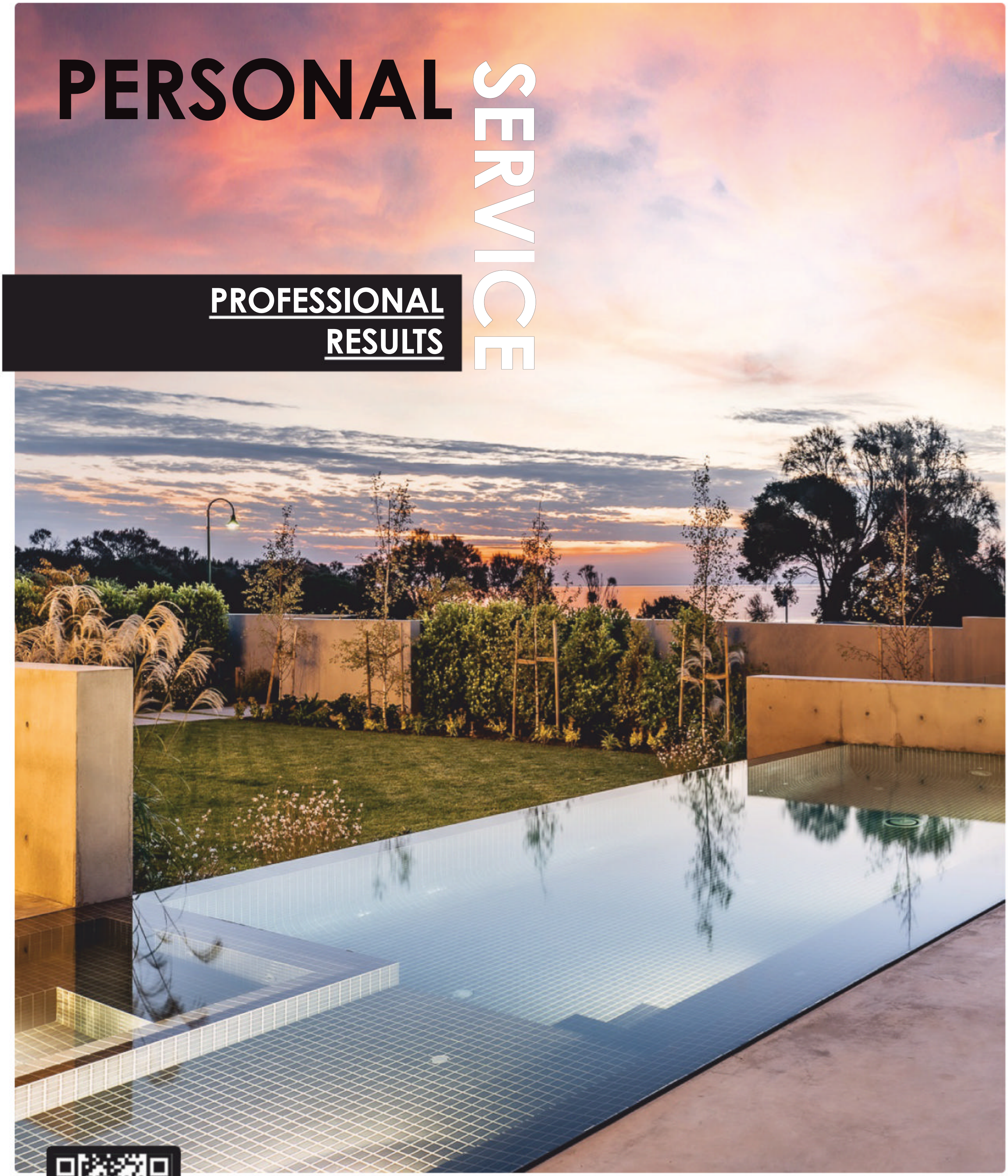
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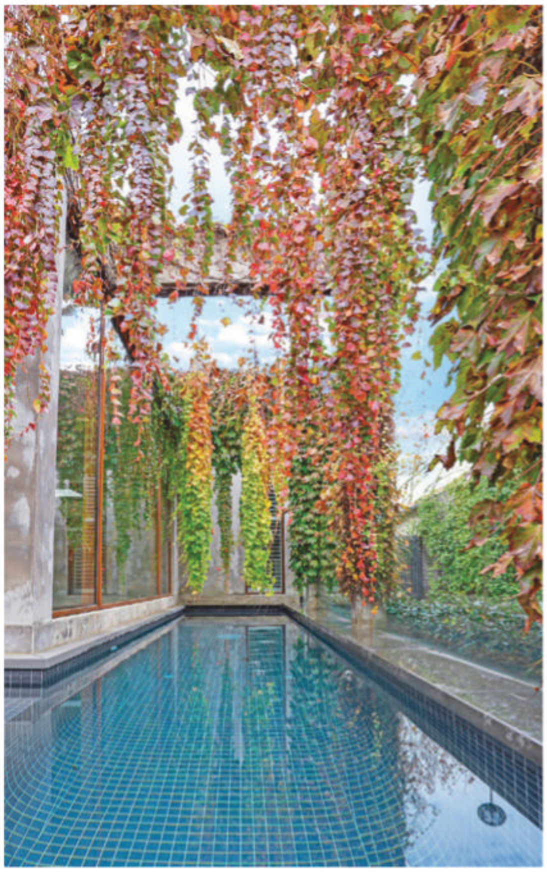

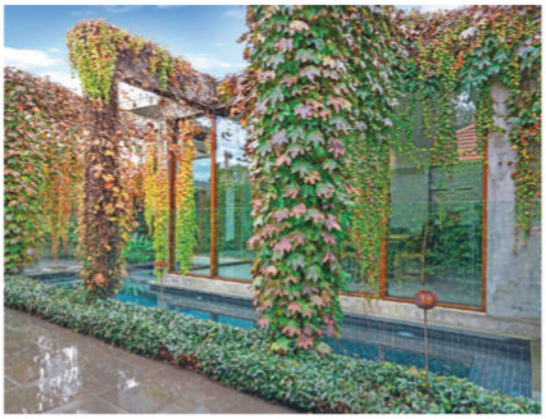

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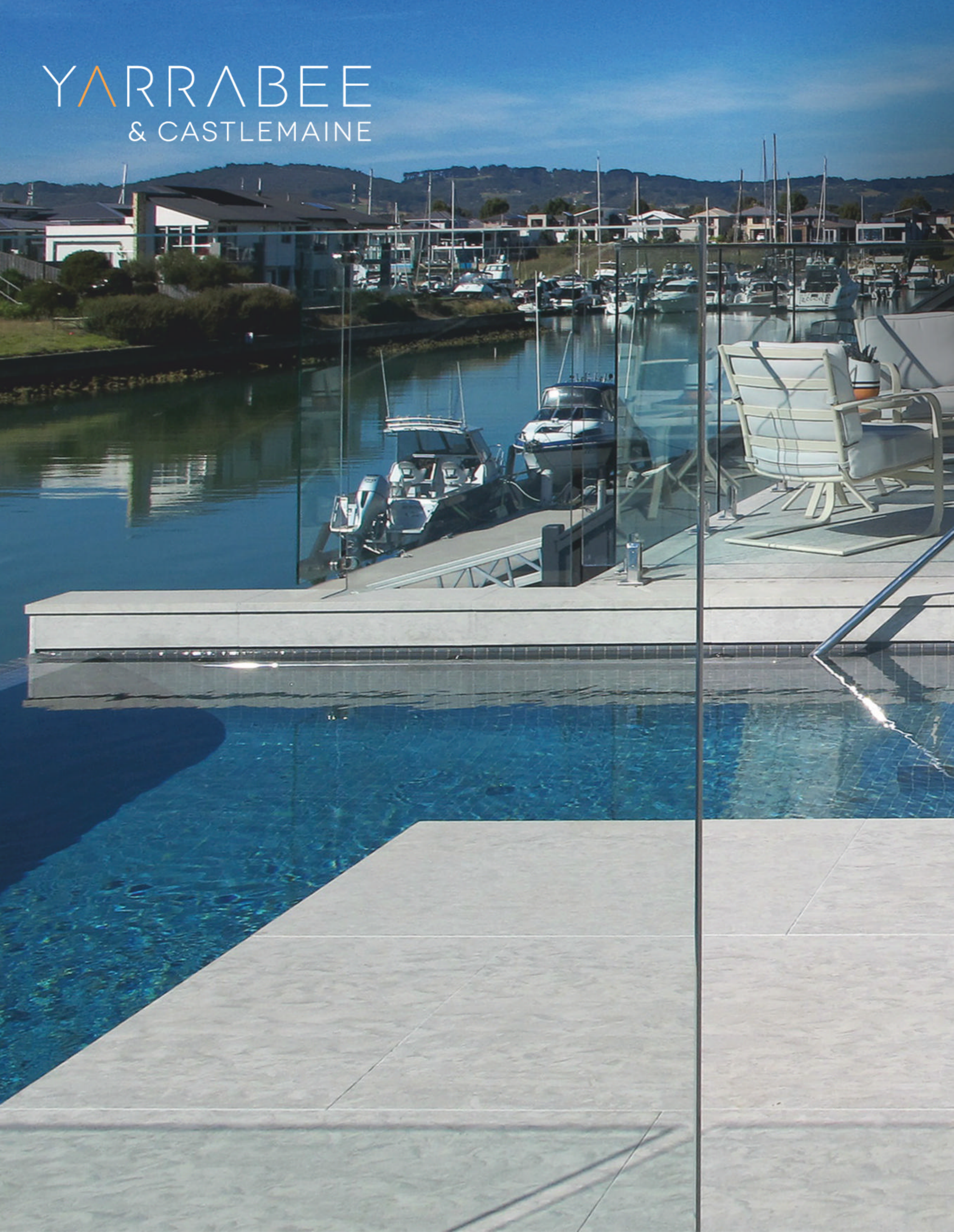

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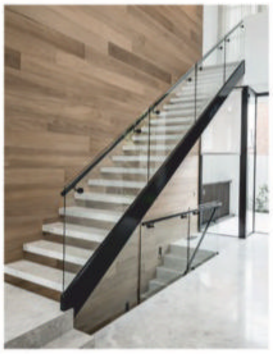

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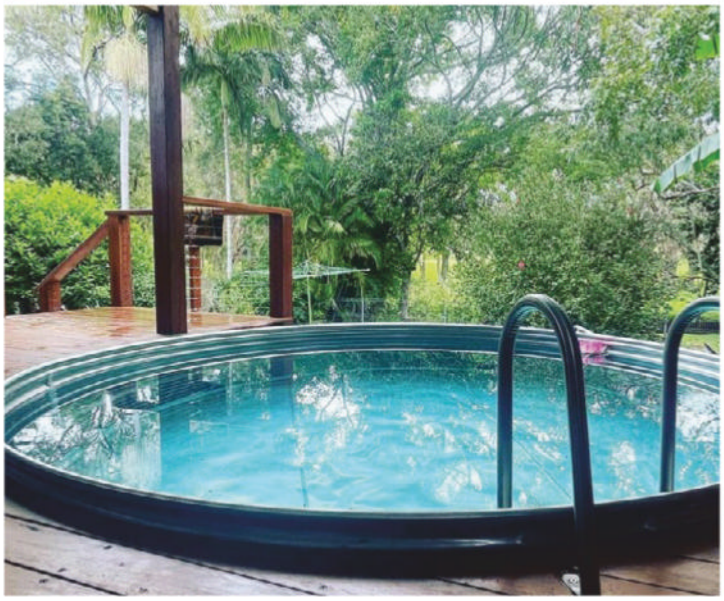

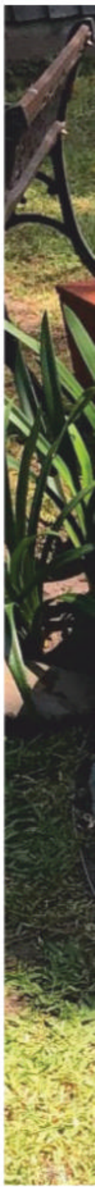

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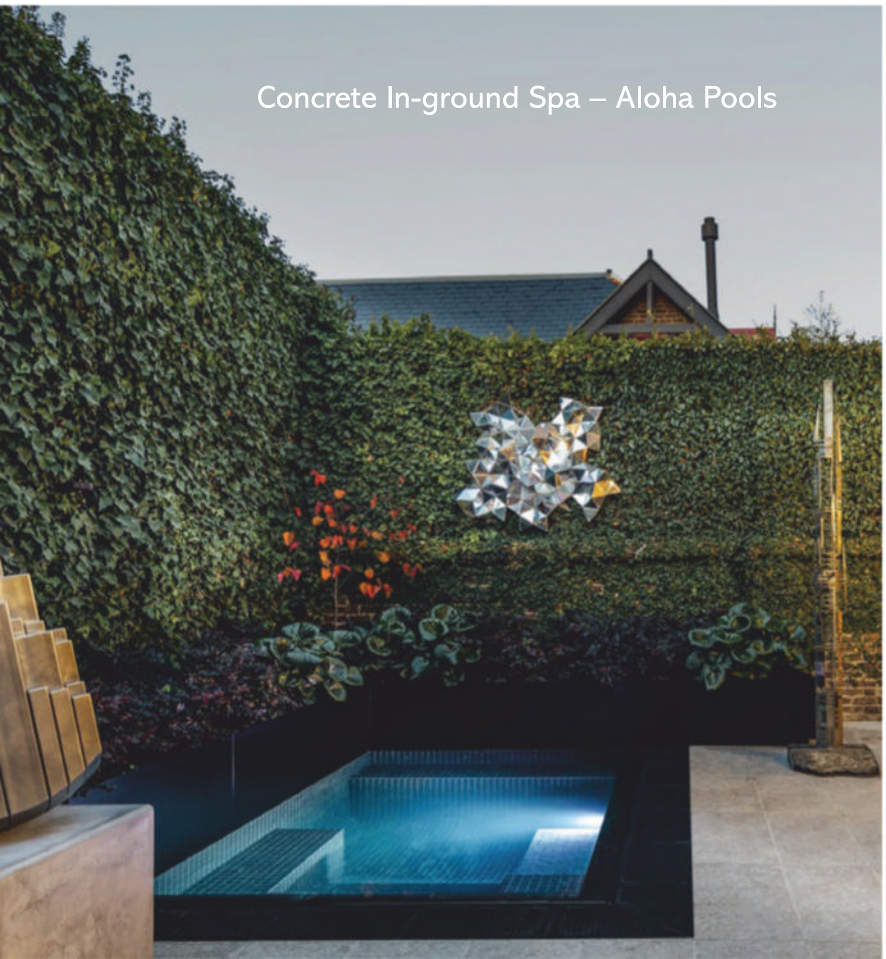

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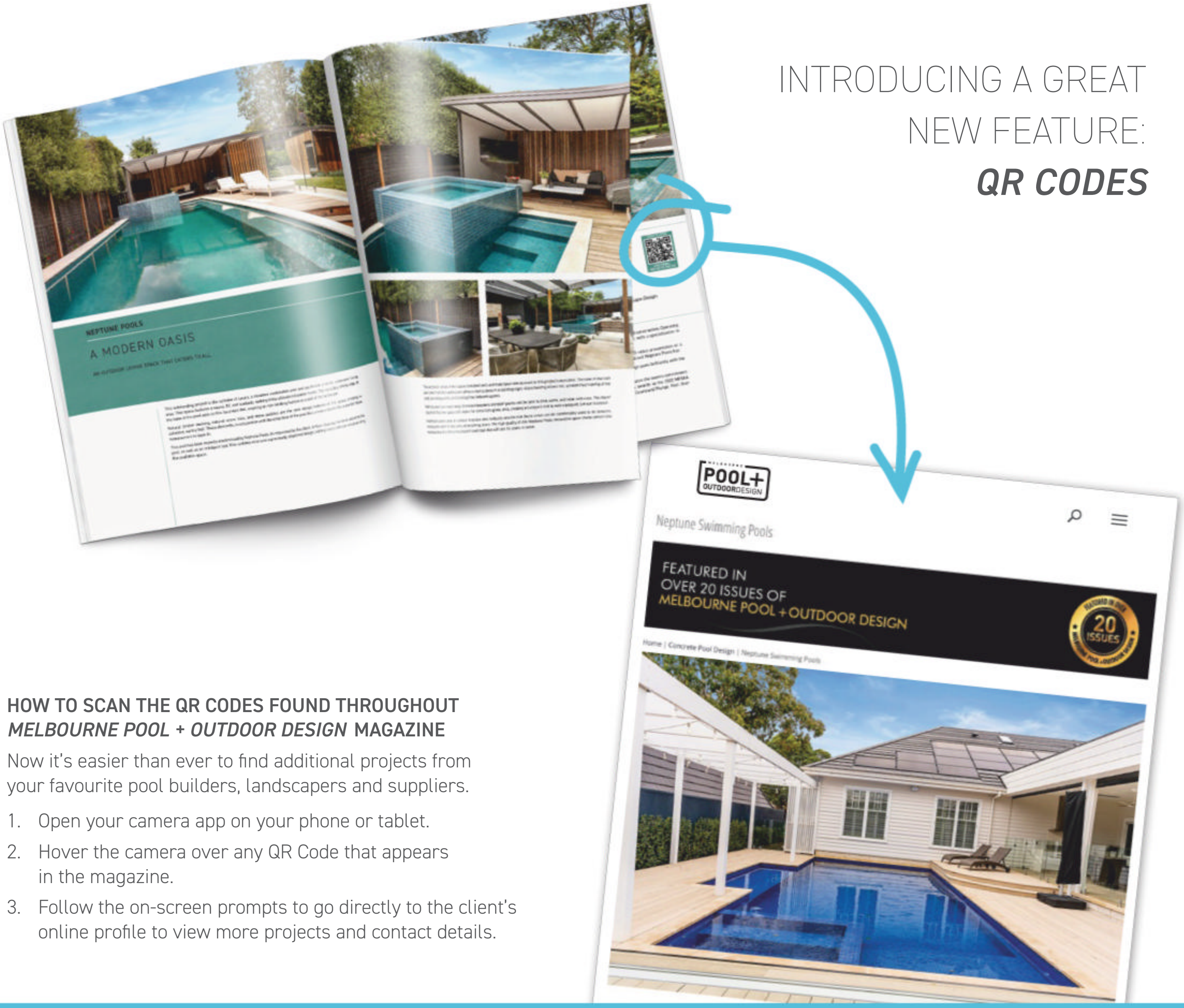
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FROM THE EDITOR

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As we venture further into 2023, the anticipation of what's to come persists eagerly at the front of our minds. Melbourne's pool industry professionals are certainly no exception, ever striving to push boundaries and uncover exciting new designs and products. As the newly appointed editor of *Melbourne Pool + Outdoor Design*, I am honoured to present to you this curated collection of outstanding pools and carefully crafted landscapes from Melbourne's leading experts.

This issue is packed to the brim with inspired projects from incredible local talent, providing you with plenty of ideas for your own home oasis. For those looking for a 'wow' factor addition to their pool, flick to page 44 to learn about the incredible potential of acrylic edging from an industry veteran in 'All About Acrylic'.

Dare to be different and discover the unlimited possibilities for the shape of your pool, as 'All Shapes And Sizes' on page 42 discusses the non-rectangular options that can transform your backyard. For those after a dazzling display, 'The Wonders Of Water' (138) dives into the world of water features and how you can inject some theatricality into your landscape design.

If the unpredictable frenzy of Melbourne weather has turned you away from getting your own pool, you wouldn't be alone. Rain and wind sweeping debris into the water and chilling the air can certainly dull your swimming experience. Excitingly, on page 108, we sit down with an expert in pool enclosures to discuss how this incredible product can turn your pool into a space that can be enjoyed year-round.

Style your perfect alfresco with 'Life On The Outside' (146), where an outdoor furniture professional shares all the latest tips and tricks to rejuvenate your space and keep your furniture in peak condition through the seasons.

This year is all about taking opportunities and wading out into new depths, with remarkable new projects and products at Melburnians fingertips in this latest *Melbourne Pool + Outdoor Design*. Whether you're deep in the world of pool ownership or just dipping your toes into the idea, this 31st issue has all the inspiration and information you'll need.

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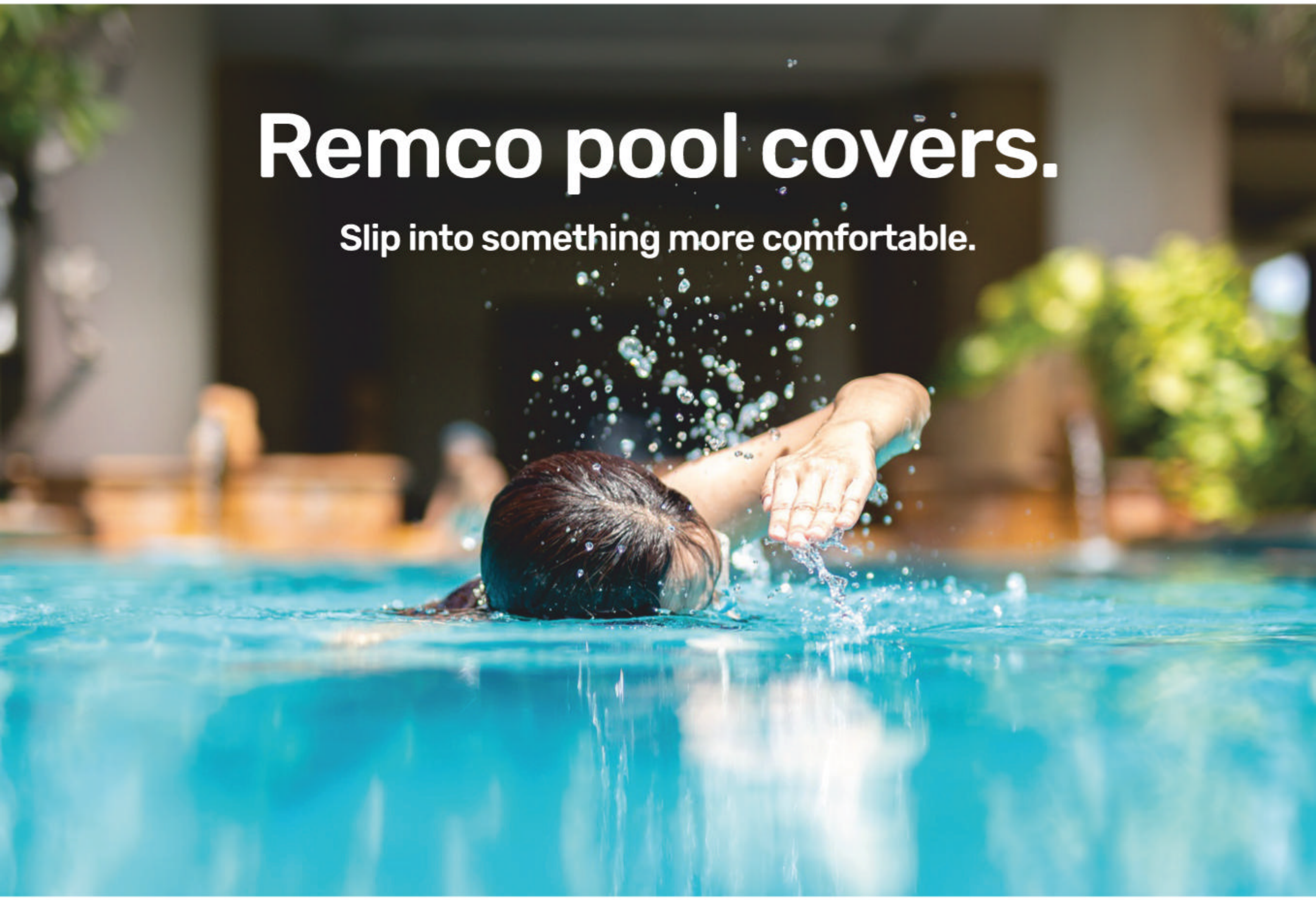

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The extensive collection consists of a lounge chair, lounge sofa, cocoon, daybed, footrest, side table and coffee table, ensuring that there is an item to suit whatever your needs may be. These versatile pieces of furniture are able to be used indoors or out, with design features that suit practically any backdrop.

Cotswold InOut Furniture has collaborated with brilliant, Belgium-based designers at studio segers, who follow a logical design process, in which the processing of product requirements is translated into distinctly characterful entities for your home. With a sustainable use of materials and a high level of aesthetics, the team strives to make qualitative products to take to the market, and the Kodo collection is certainly no exception.

The Kodo collection is now available in a gorgeous Dune White frame, a welcome option for those who love a little brightness in their home. You can view these beautiful pieces along with the rest of the company's stunning designs in the showroom. For more information, hop online and visit the website to see how you can revitalise your space with Cotswold InOut Furniture.

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POOL PROFESSIONALS MAKING WAVES

Sunsetter Pools & Spas is thrilled to announce a myriad of exciting updates from the company. At the 2022 SPASA Awards of Excellence, the team was awarded Highly Commended in the category for Concrete Commercial Pool Up to $250,000, a testament to the outstanding work these professionals continue to deliver. The project to receive this amazing result is a gorgeous 20m lap pool situated in the stunning surrounds of Red Hill. Expertly crafted and executed with precision, it's no surprise that this breathtaking pool secured this achievement for the company.

In another intriguing development, Sunsetter Pools & Spas is keeping up with the ever-evolving and redefining swimming pool industry, now specialising in the use of magnesium pool minerals. A magnesium mineral pool system helps to maintain crystal clear pool water, is gentle on the skin, helps to relieve stress, eases body aches and pains and revitalises muscles. For those in the market for a new pool, it's certainly worth considering the use of magnesium pool minerals from the experts at Sunsetter Pools & Spas.

Having moved offices over the past year, the team is also now able to offer a walk-in showroom, allowing visitors to get a look at an amazing range of pool equipment, tiles and lighting options. For those who are building a new pool, renovating an old one or are just keen to get a glimpse at what's on offer, why not pay a visit to the team?

These outstanding achievements are just the beginning for Sunsetter Pools & Spas. With an excellent year on the books, the company is set up for many further developments and exciting new projects throughout 2023. Keep your eyes peeled and stay up to date by visiting the website today.

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All shapes & SIZES

By Aoife Butler

When it comes to designing your own outdoor space, it is comforting to know just how versatile pool design can be in today's market. There are no shapes and sizes too difficult or obscure to design and install. All it takes is meticulous planning and you can transform your backyard into a tropical oasis. From freeform to angular pools, it is incredibly freeing to know you have full range over the design and development of a pool that utilises the available space beautifully. Willing to bend every angle and cater to your needs, Tim Sprague, the co-owner of Kiama Pools, sits down with Aoife Butler from *Melbourne Pool + Outdoor Design* to discuss the creativity and innovation in the pool industry today.

Kiama Pools designs and installs stunning custom-built concrete swimming pools and outdoor living spaces for households throughout Melbourne and the Mornington Peninsula. Sprague and his team take pride in creating exceptional quality swimming pools and landscape projects. This custom service that Sprague offers is tremendously important with regards to the experimentation of shapes and sizes. Specialising in custom built concrete swimming pools in particular, the company strives to ensure that their swimming pools and outdoor living spaces exceed clients' expectations. The structure and design of the company's pools are an important feature when it comes to the customisation of a client's pool. At Kiama Pools, customers build their dream swimming pool and landscape, however big or small, and Sprague and his team ensure that these visions are brought to life.

BREAKING BOUNDARIES

Experimenting with various pool shapes and sizes is a creative way to liven up your outdoor area and make ample use of the space. When we think of a swimming pool, usually the image that comes to mind is your average rectangular structure. It is simplistic yet functional. However, today's pools are pushing past these moderate designs and fully integrating themselves into backyards across the globe. Swimming pools come in a wide range of different sizes, styles, and designs. Lap pools are designed for health and fitness purposes, whereas infinity pools may be created to make an architectural statement. Some pools are even integrated into homeowner's backyards to create harmony amongst the landscape.

Many things dictate the shape of a pool: the available space, budget, sun exposure, how you want to use your pool, and the lay of the land. Sprague is aware of these factors and carries out a thorough analyses of the landscape before fitting any pool. Recent years has seen pool design and construction companies become far more creative, with many clients today opting for alternative shaped pools. Sprague states that "for some clients it's a preference to a particular shape, or to match their style of garden/home. Sometimes we contour the pool to the shape of the property, i.e., angled block", he says.

From circular, freeform, oval, tapered or angled, Sprague states that "the options are endless". As well as the standard rectangular or L-shaped pool, homeowners have the option to revitalise their landscape by adopting a Roman-shaped or figure-8 pool – think the glamour of Sunset Boulevard! While these too may be classic pool shapes and are in ways a variation of rectangular pools, these designs offer both functionality and elegance to your garden space. A figure-8 pool, for example, is shaped like an hourglass and usually one end of the pool is larger and deeper than the other. The shallow end is perfect for children who wish to splash by the water's edge, while the actual shape of the pool is a refreshing contrast to the standard rectangle.

TAKE THE LEAP

Sprague and the team at Kiama Pools are aware of the ever-changing styles in pool shapes over recent years. Sprague expands on this topic, stating that "styles are always changing, elevated circular spas have been a favourite in the past few years, above ground pools with infinity edge and overspill, straight lines are always popular and some people love the curves of a free form pool". Creating that 'wow' factor is important for Sprague and so nothing is off the table when it comes to experimenting with shapes and sizes.

A uniquely shaped pool will get everyone talking about your outdoor space. With various pool shapes and sizes comes an array of different uses and benefits. After deciding that you want to accentuate your backyard with a fabulous pool by Kiama Pools, step one involves deciding its function. If you are looking to swim laps, an angular shaped pool may be more beneficial than

Kiama Pools

a freeform shape. However, if you're all about making a statement, a custom-built novelty shaped pool will utterly rejuvenate your outdoor space. Standout features include "a raised lap pool" and "elevated circular, square or rectangular spas [which] always add that extra 'wow' to a swimming pool", says Sprague.

INFINITY AND BEYOND

A major trend that has influenced numerous pool companies over the past few years is the beautiful and infamous infinity pool. Becoming a symbol of luxury and finesse, many of these pools are designed for properties with beachfront views. As a central focus of the landscape, these pools optimise the property's magnificent views and beautifully utilises the available space. Sprague delves deeper into unique designs like the infinity pool and states how Kiama Pools "designs the swimming pool to be the central focal point of the outdoor space". By optimising the available space, Sprague ensures that "the size of pool accommodates the client's requirements, style, their home and block of land".

Getting the aesthetic right is key when designing your dream garden escape. Ensuring that your pool is functional and "proportionate to your home and lifestyle", as stated by Sprague, means you can then get creative with its structure and size. Sprague's company takes a holistic approach when creating outdoor landscapes, setting it apart from other design and pool construction companies on the market, so get creative and do not be afraid to challenge and push the boundaries of pool design today.

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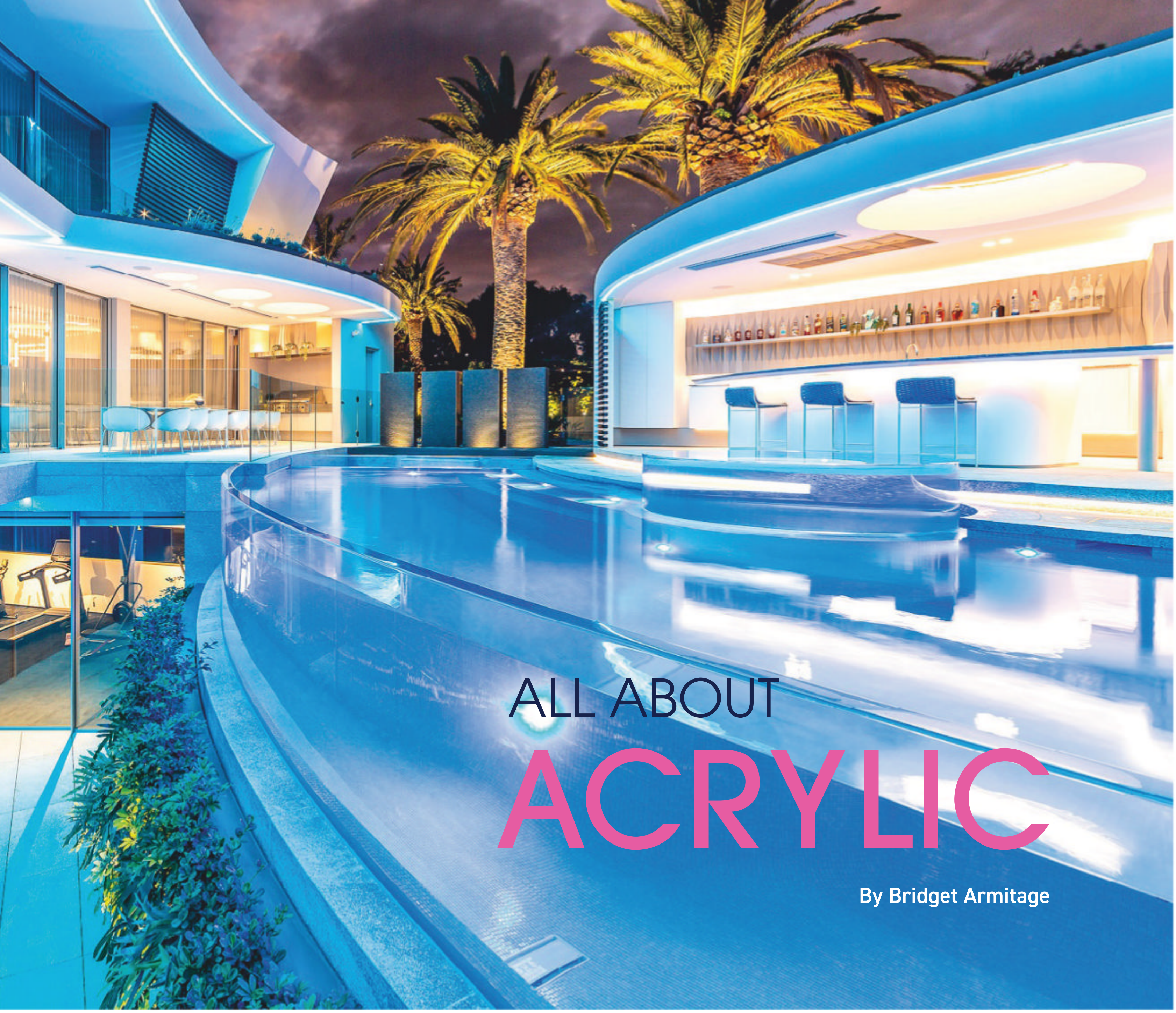


ALL ABOUT ACRYLIC

By Bridget Armitage

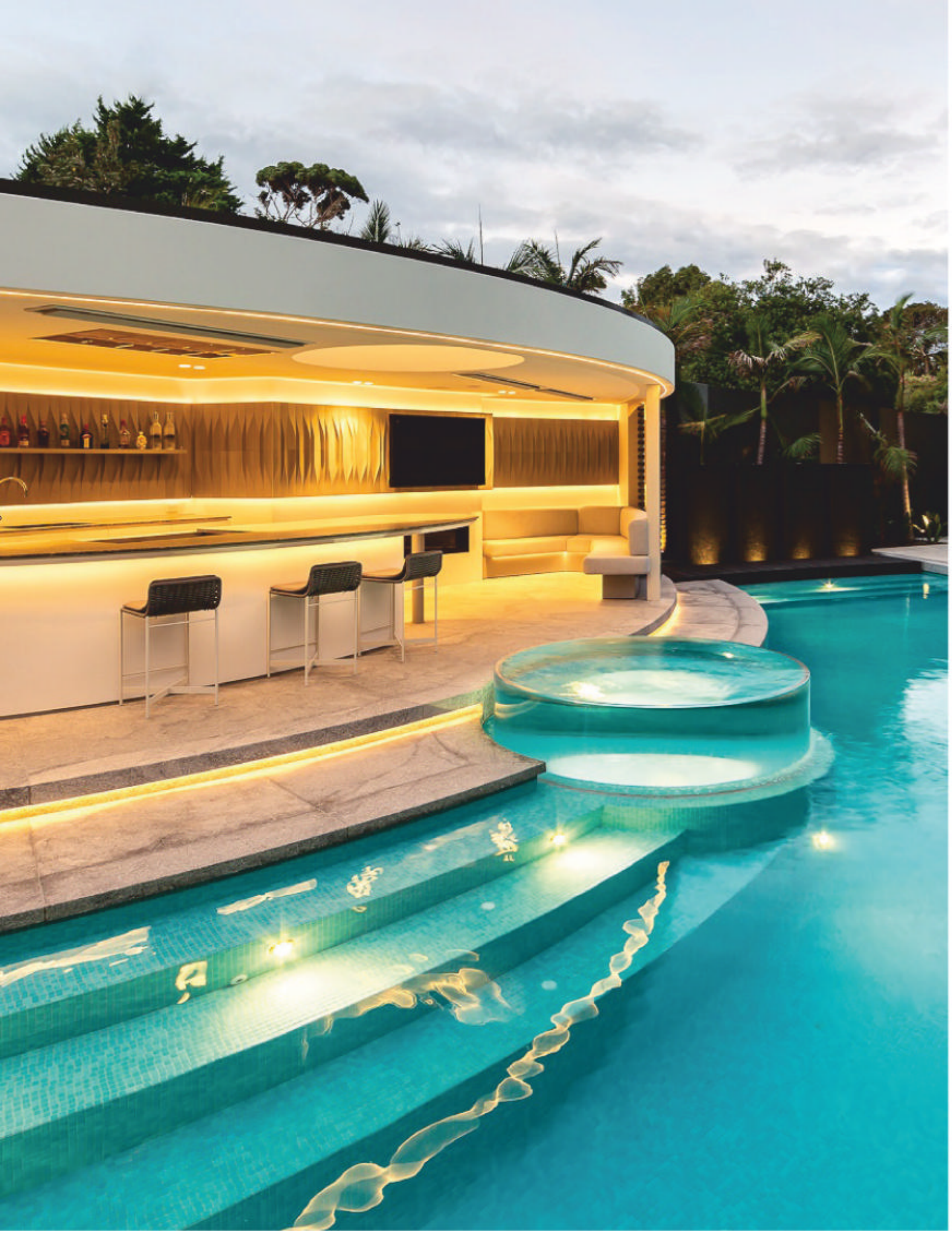
As the centrepiece of your outdoor space, a swimming pool often provides more opportunity than one would think to add some 'wow' factor to your home. Water features, spa jets, coloured lights all come to mind as ways to spice up your pool design – but have you ever considered acrylic edging? Creating a transparent wall and adding drama and flair, acrylic edges have the ability to totally transform your pool. In this issue, *Melbourne Pool + Outdoor Design* editor Bridget Armitage chats with Chris Howley, owner of Personal Pools, about how you can bring the showstopping effect of acrylic to your own backyard.

With more than 38 years of experience in the industry, Chris Howley has cultivated a wealth of knowledge about pool and spa construction. It's certainly no wonder that Personal Pools has been highly recognised as an exceptional pool builder, being awarded Pool of the Year at the latest 2022 Master Pool Builders Association Australia (MPBAA) awards, along with a myriad of other impressive accolades. The company has completed ten projects that feature acrylic edging in the past six years, including the highly renowned design that won the team Pool of the Year. These remarkable feats more than qualify Chris Howley to help us peer into the fascinating facts about acrylic edging; let us take the dive together.

LOOK INSIDE

For those unaware, let's first explore what exactly acrylic edging is. As Chris Howley explains, "acrylic edging for pools and spas is replacing a normal concrete wall with a viewable wall to look through". The transparent effect of this unique material provides an exceptional added touch of wonder to any pool. The water seemingly blends into the surrounding space, creating an unobtrusive view of your outdoor area.

In Chris Howley's opinion, acrylic edges can totally change your outdoor space for the better. As he says, acrylic edging "instantly gives a project a 'wow' factor", noting that it completely opens up the space. More than that, think of the value added to an outdoor area that features this classy and modern touch. With a statement



piece like that, your pool with an acrylic edge is sure to be the talk of the town. The fun spectacle of this design feature will also be loved by kids and adults alike.

STEP BY STEP

If you're sold on the idea – which you might be if you've come this far – let's discuss the process involved when it comes to including an acrylic wall in your own pool. Whether you're renovating or starting anew, Chris Howley advises to start planning for your acrylic wall right away. As acrylic cannot be fit and laid on site like a concrete wall, the manufacturing process starts a lot further out. "Acrylic planning is very important, you must start well in advance as it all has to be engineered," he explains.

Luckily, there is no specific red tape when it comes to installing acrylic, other than any typical pool regulations that builders must comply with. As long as you are prepared, the process should be relatively straight forward. Acrylic is generally 50mm to 150mm thick according to Chris Howley, and this is all based on the size of the pool and volume of water. Keep this in mind when accommodating for any design features that will complement your new pool, such as surrounding walls and landscaping.

THE CLEAR WINNER

There are many benefits to choosing acrylic for your own stunning transparent wall. Safety should always be a concern around pools, and thankfully acrylic is as durable as it is secure. "Acrylic edges are polished wherever they are visible," says Chris Howley, assuring us that there are no sharp edges that can cause your family any harm.

Even better, maintaining your acrylic wall is simple. The smooth surface can be easily cleaned like the rest of your pool surfaces and stays in tip top shape all year round. The only point to note is to not use any direct chemicals or abrasive products, as Chris Howley explains these could damage the surface.

When we compare glass and acrylic, it's worth noting that acrylic will typically run for a bit of a higher price. Chris Howley informs us, though, that acrylic is capable of spanning larger areas. This means that when you're deciding on a material for your own pool, you should consider the costs against the desired effect that you are trying to achieve.

SET SAIL

If there's one thing to keep in mind when it comes time to design your own pool with an acrylic edge, it is to get started early and find a professional that you trust to work with you on the project. As Chris Howley knows, "you need to work very closely with a good engineer and acrylic supplier/installer," he explains. Pool builders like Personal Pools that have years of experience with acrylic can give you invaluable advice that will – pardon the pun – give you the smoothest results.

What are you waiting for? Why not explore your options and consider an acrylic edge for your new or updated pool. If you're looking for a design touch to instantly add value while still keeping your pool safe and durable, look no further than the fine finish that acrylic provides. Some words of advice from Howley: "Acrylic, if used correctly, can turn a good project into an amazing project," he says.

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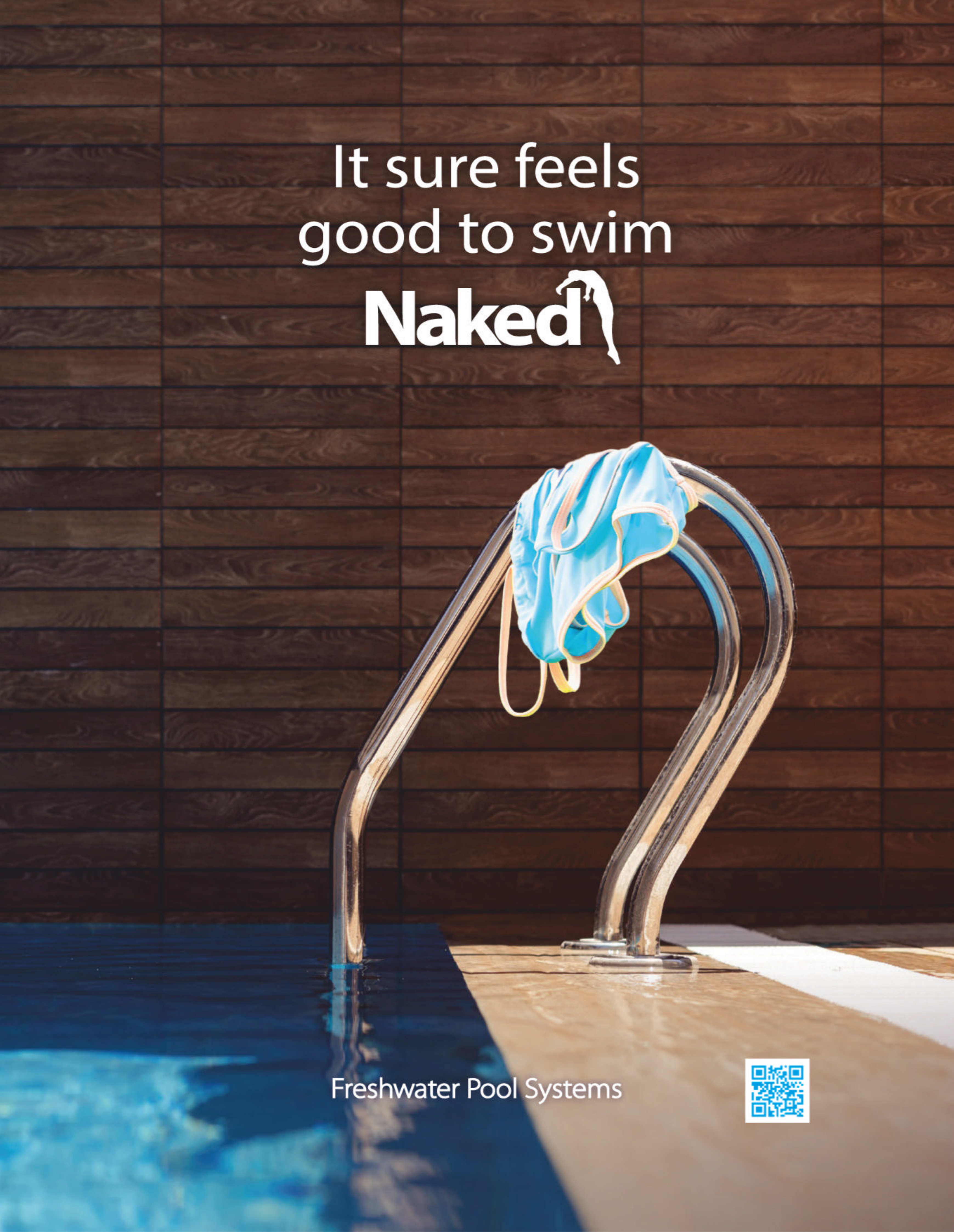
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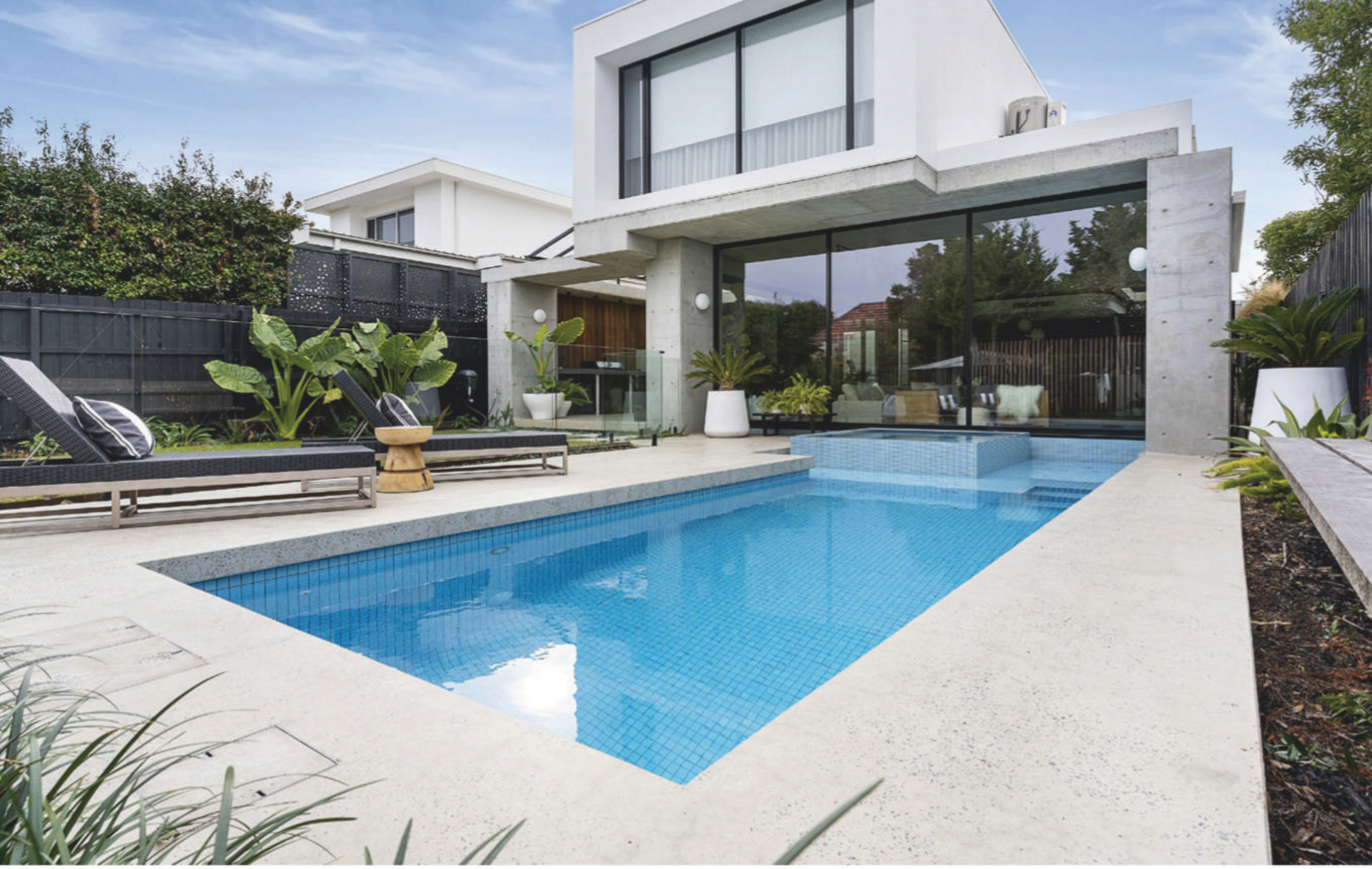


BAYSIDE POOLS & PAVING

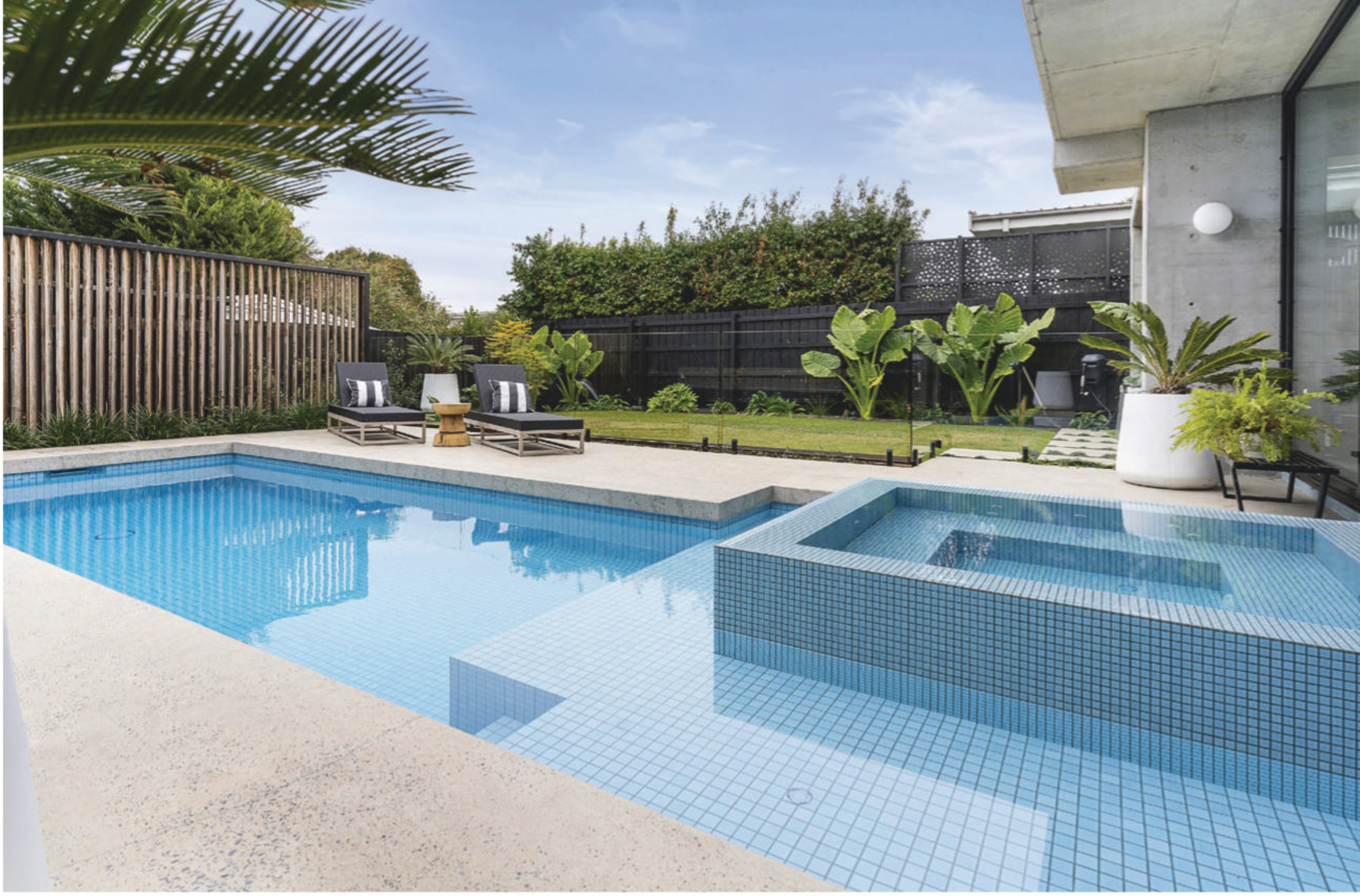
SEAMLESS DESIGN

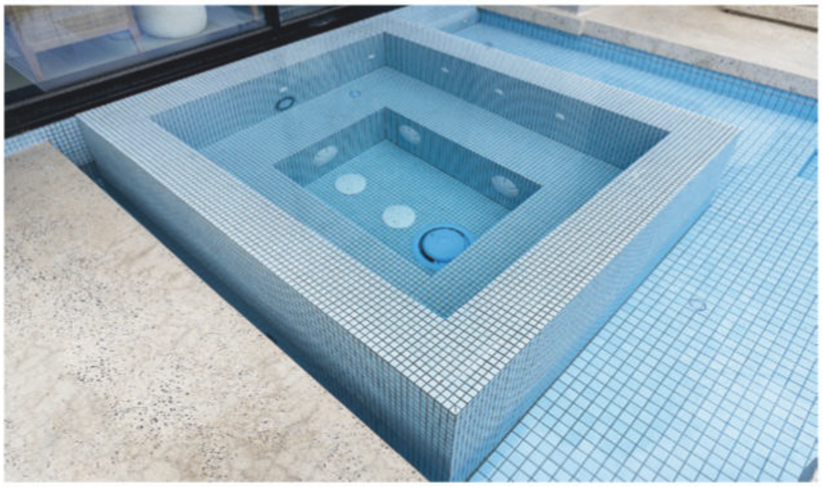
A MODERN APPROACH

Designed to seamlessly blend in with the aesthetics of the luxury home, this modern pool and outdoor area by Bayside Pools & Paving is fit for stylish family living. The team took great care to create a modern, low maintenance entertainment space. The layout of the pool utilises the space to echo the contemporary house design, creating zones for swimming, relaxing, and hosting.

This design incorporates a minimalist garden area to the right of the wet area, with lush greenery and a manicured garden bed that wraps around the property's fence line. Separated by frameless glass fencing, the pool opens out onto a generous sunbathing area with lounge chairs to enjoy a good summer nap on.

The area around the pool itself is dressed with contemporary style furniture and minimalist potted plants, alongside a wooden privacy screen at the rear of the pool. The pool and spa boast fully automatic self-cleaning including in-pool lighting, meaning it will look new and sparkling at all times. With light blue tiling, this deep pool is visually stunning from the expansive windows of the home.





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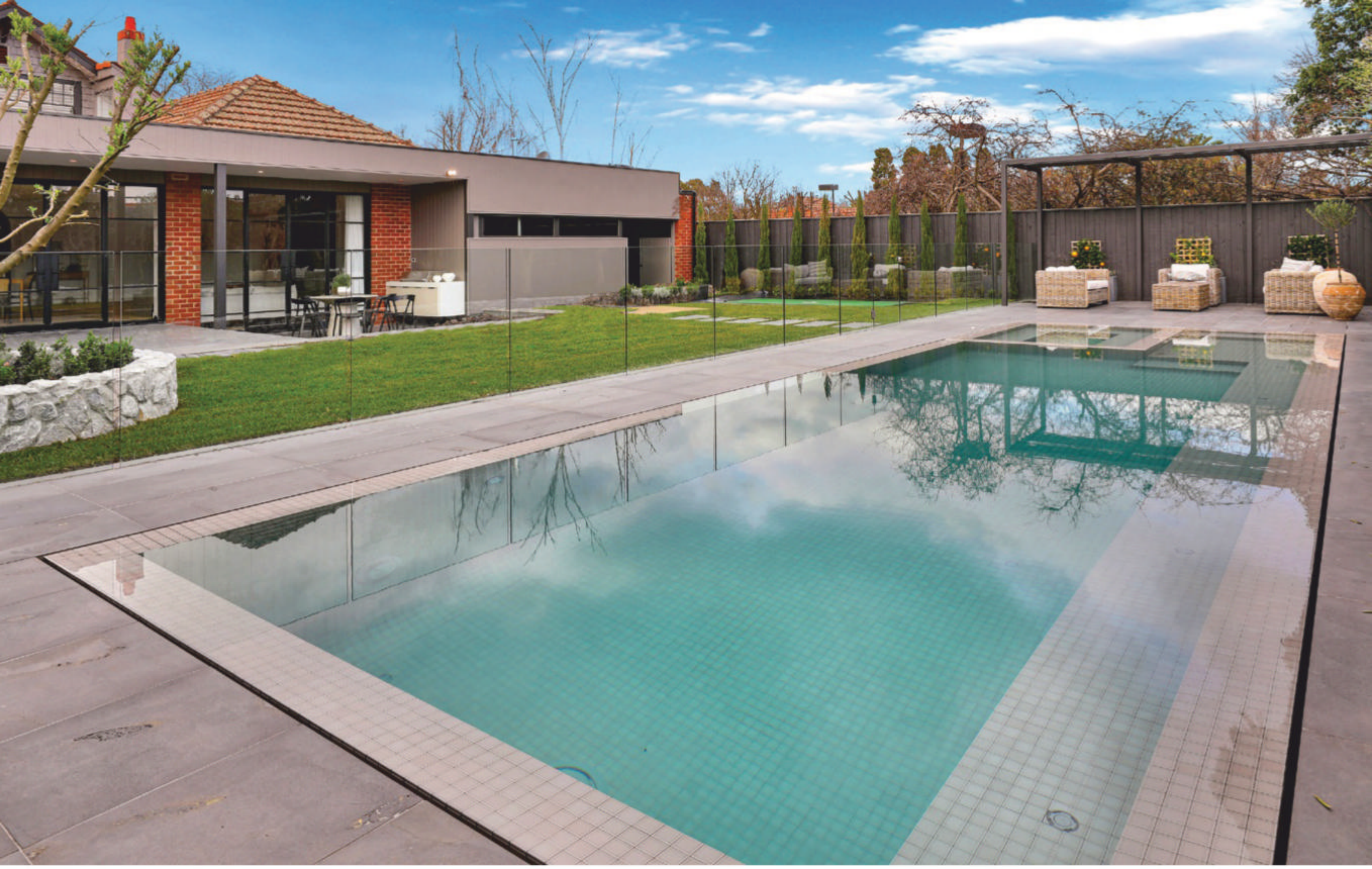
The raised spa is an architectural highlight of the space. This spa's design complements the rest of the pool with a subtle change – the interior tiles are 23mm compared to the 48mm tile of the main pool. This stunning formation connects with the living room, serving as both a wonderful spot for relaxation and as a piece of water art.

Specialising in fully tiled concrete pools and spas, Bayside Pools & Paving has cultivated a highly regarded reputation for its innovative designs. Operating in the south Bayside suburbs, including the Mornington Peninsula, this reputable company builds approximately 35 pools each year, and provides exceptional customer service with great attention to detail.

Established by Ken Pickersgill and his son James, Bayside Pools & Paving has more than 45 years of combined experience in the industry. Both Ken and James are registered builders and members of the Master Builders Association of Victoria, so you can rest assured that your project will be handled with the utmost care, precision, and professionalism.



BAYSIDE POOLS & PAVING

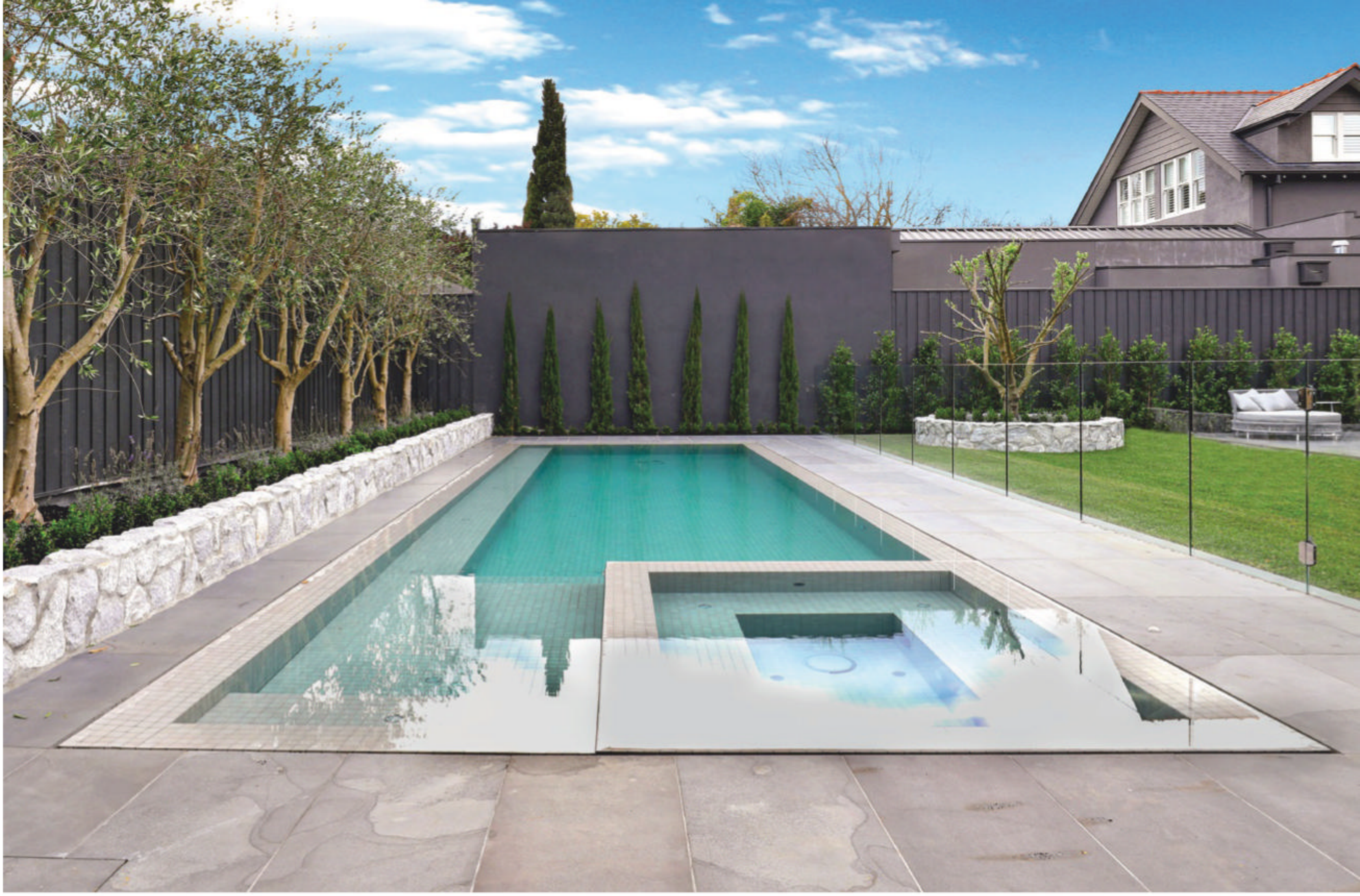
A FLAWLESS FINISH

STREAMLINED FUN FOR THE FAMILY

Overflowing with charm and visual appeal, this pool elevated the home's backyard into a luscious retreat. The generous pool is positioned against the property's rear boundary, which enables a spacious lawn and garden to exist in harmony and careful consideration was given to the surrounds to ensure a seamless look.

Generously sized at 12m x 3m the pool allows lane swimming with ease while still accommodating a 2.5m x 1.8m in-built spa. Keeping with muted tones, light grey ceramic tiles were utilised throughout the pool, which perfectly complement the dark grey paving tiles and surrounding retaining wall.

A pergola with a seating area lies to one end of the pool and offers a space for guests to retreat to the shade in the fierce summer heat. Just steps away, the pools' entry and spa allow ease of access to the inviting waters and the spa boasts seating along all its four sides and numerous spa jets are positioned throughout to ensure you leave the waters feeling relaxed and rejuvenated.



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Highlighting Bayside Pools & Paving's innate understanding of design principles, the pool is sunk to be ground level and features a surrounding wet deck. This allows the overflow of water to remain covered and unseen, guaranteeing a visually pleasing aesthetic and reducing water loss from evaporation.

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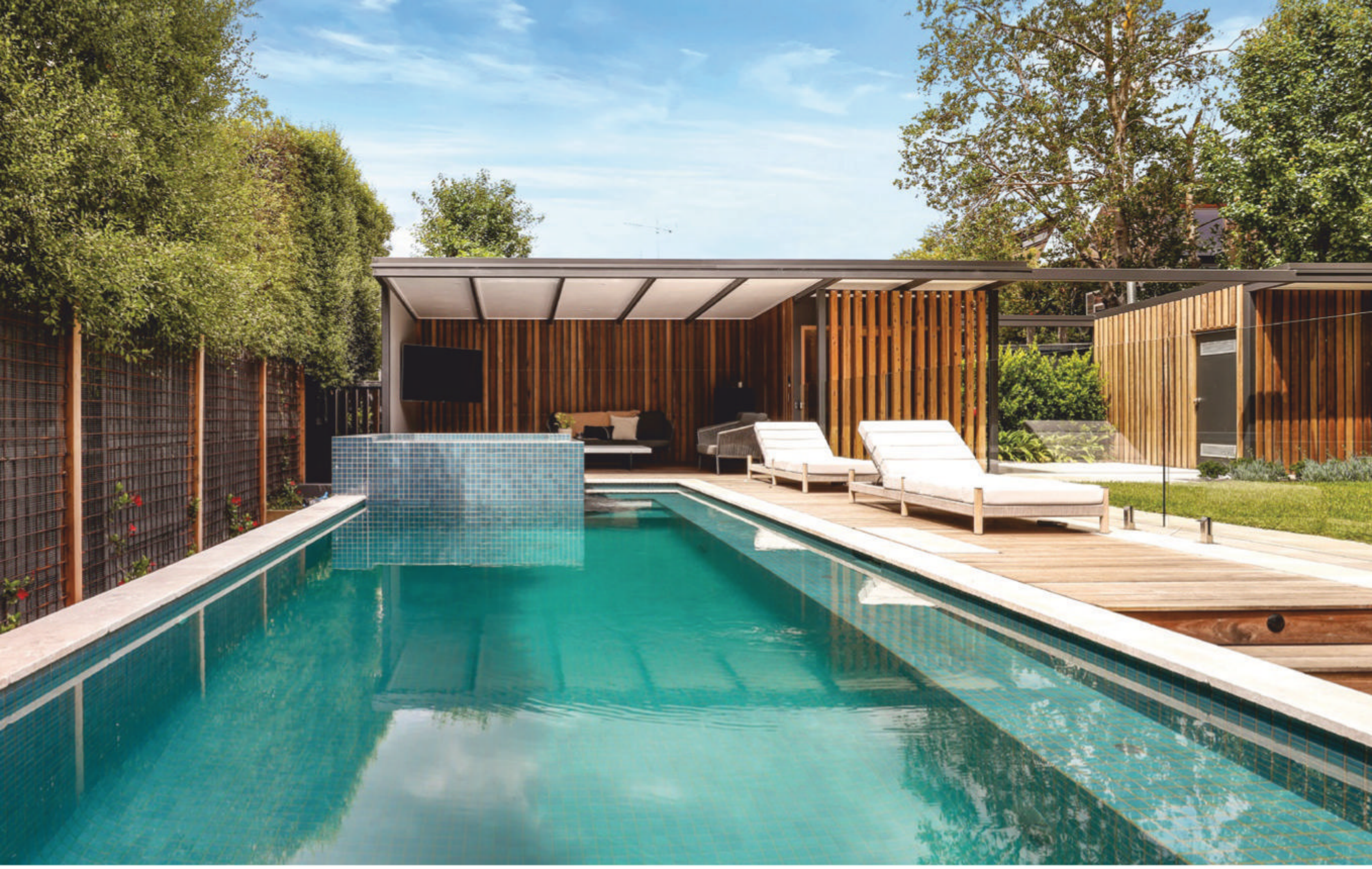


NEPTUNE POOLS

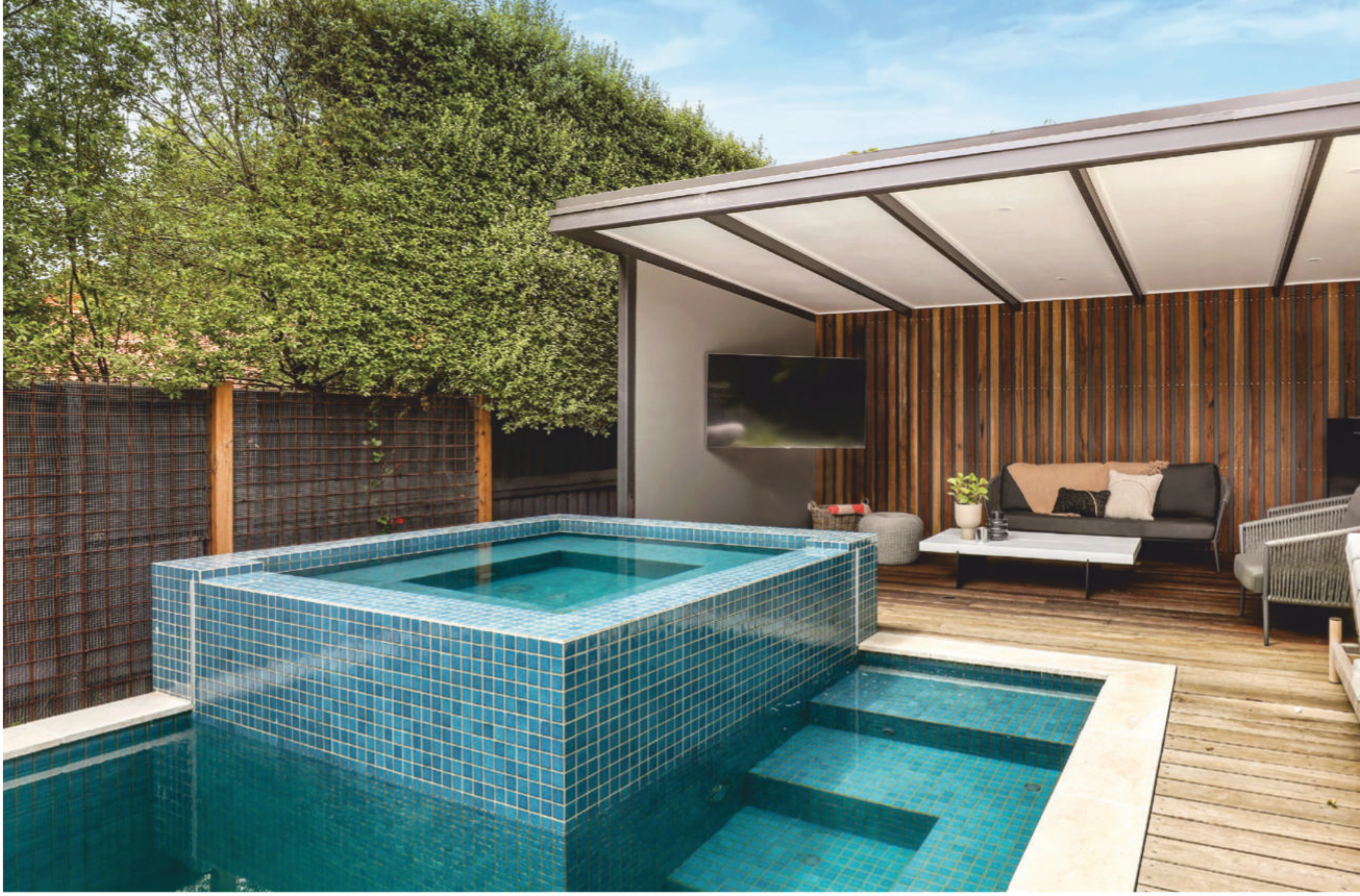
A MODERN OASIS

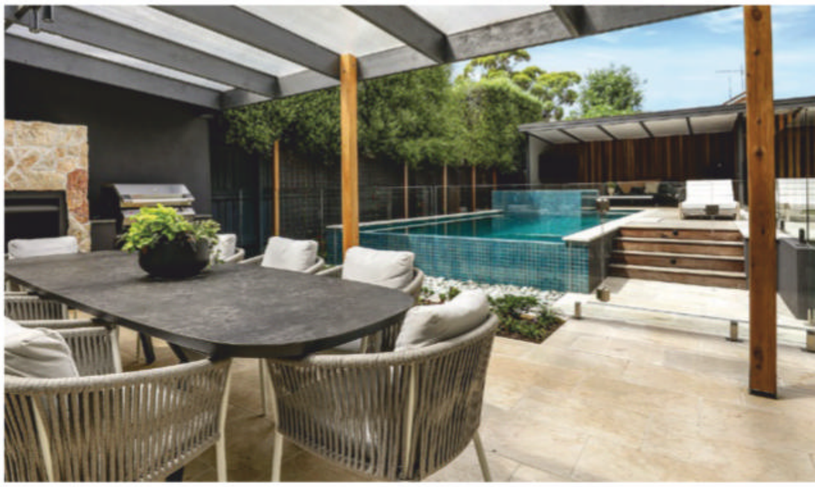
AN OUTDOOR LIVING SPACE THAT CATERS TO ALL

This outstanding project is the epitome of luxury, a decadent combination pool and spa fit with a lavish, undercover living area. This space features a sauna, TV, and sunbeds, making it the ultimate relaxation haven. The cascading infinity edge at the base of the pool adds to this luxurious feel, creating an eye-catching feature as a part of the landscape.

Natural timber decking, natural stone tiles, and stone pebbles are the core design features of this space, creating a cohesive, earthy feel. These elements, in conjunction with the crisp blue of the pool tiles, create a beach-like scene for these homeowners to bask in.

This pool has been expertly modernised by Neptune Pools. As requested by the client, in-floor cleaning has been added to the pool, as well as an indulgent spa. This updates what was a previously disjointed design, adding luxury without compromising the available space.





The aesthetic values of the space have been well and truly taken into account in this project's execution. The view of the lush pool area from the undercover alfresco dining space is a dazzling sight. Glass fencing allows full, unrestricted viewing of the pool, providing safety and creating flow between spaces.

With the pool just steps away, these homeowners and their guests will be able to dine, swim, and relax with ease. The clever layout of this new space still allows for some lush grass area, creating a backyard that is well-equipped, but not cramped.

Overhead covers and an outdoor fireplace also tactically ensure that these areas can be comfortably used in all seasons, making the most of this extra entertaining space. The high quality of this Neptune Pools renovation gives these owners the reassurance of a brilliant backyard landscape that will last for years to come.

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Established by the Van der Haar family in 1959, Neptune Pools is an industry leader in pool design and construction. Operating in greater Melbourne and the Mornington Peninsula, the company builds 50 to 60 pools each year, with a specialisation in bespoke concrete pools that become eye-catching focal points of modern households.

The company offers a design concept development option for its clients, which can include a 3D video presentation or a computer-aided design of the pool concept to ensure that the clients' design dreams are fully realised. Neptune Pools has also established a range of trusted landscaping contractors, ensuring that the landscaping design pairs brilliantly with the pool design.

In its more than 60 years of experience, Neptune Pools has won a plethora of awards that champion the team's commitment and prowess in pool design and construction. Most recently, the company won multiple gold awards at the 2022 MPBAA Awards of Excellence, including gold for Best Residential Concrete Spa, Best Residential Courtyard/Plunge Pool Over $70,000 and Best Concrete Lap Pool.

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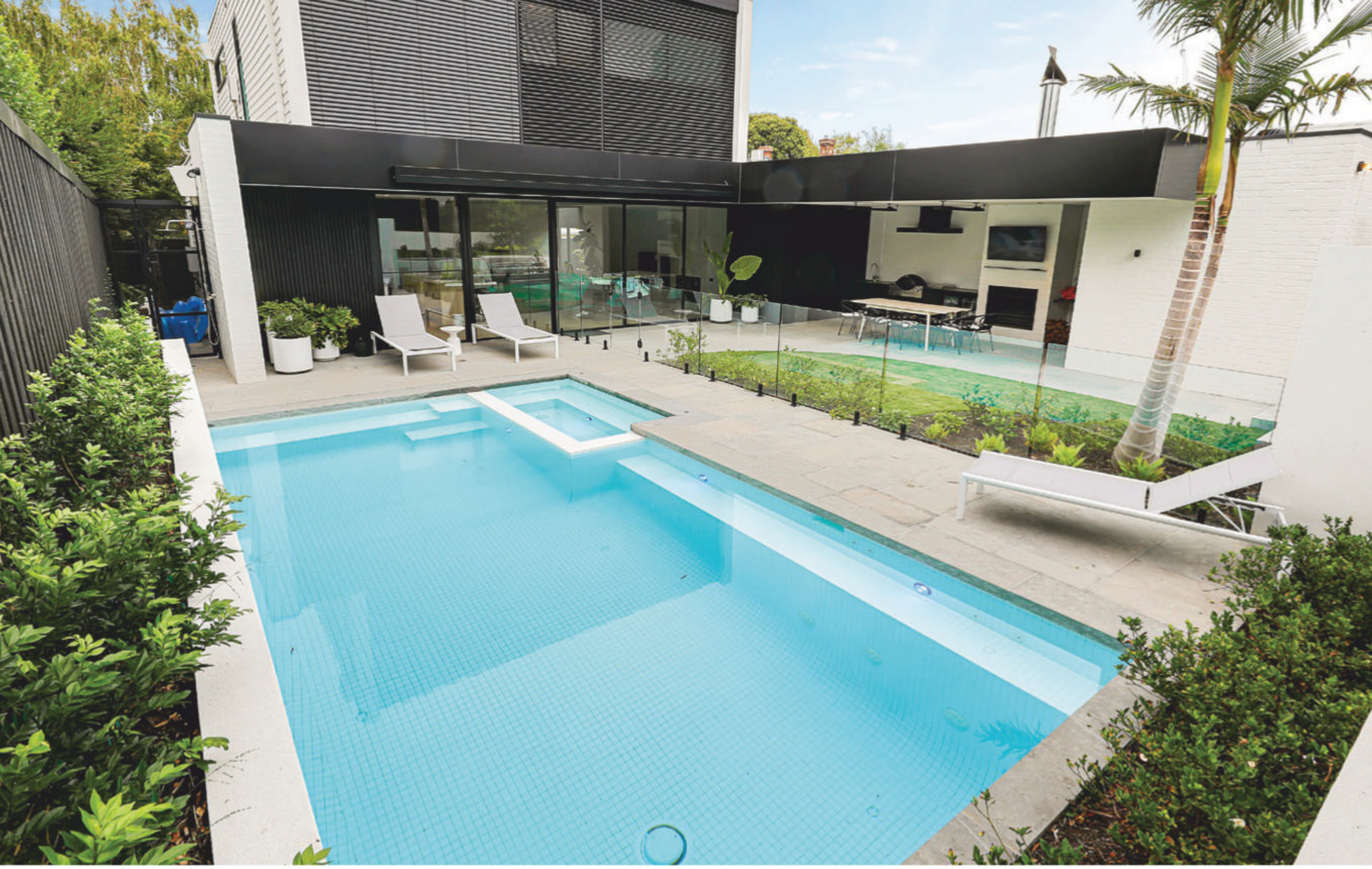

SHOWPIECE POOLS

BLACK AND WHITE BEAUTY

MODERN AND INDIVIDUALISTIC DESIGN

Showpiece Pools have done it again with their stunning, modern pools built for maximum leisure. The seamless design of concrete blending with tiled floor, which is wrapped to perfection with frameless glass, is to die for. The grass is definitely greener on the other side, allowing for a piece of plush greenery to decorate the vista. An outdoor play area is visible from the pool to allow for some shade during a hot summer's day. Climbing up the stairs, you can enjoy a day of sports on the outdoor basketball court. All manner of entertainment is available in this square of paradise.

Limestone rests between the blue lagoon and scattered shrubs, reminding us of Mother Nature amidst the modern design. Alongside the luxurious pool boasts a small but roomy spa that is heaven incarnate. Strong spa jets are positioned throughout to ensure you take in the full potential of a relaxing and rejuvenating swim.

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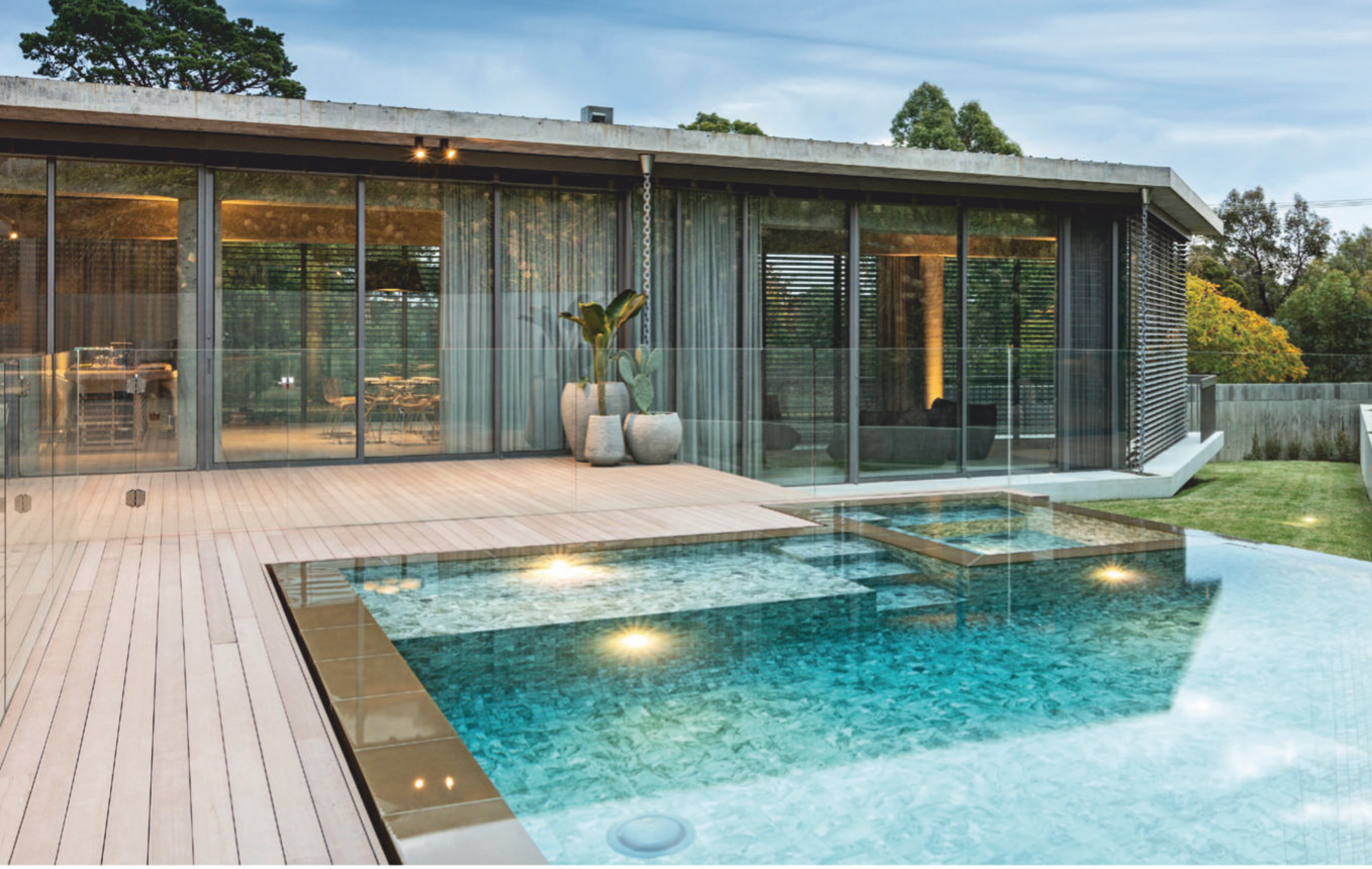
Showpiece Pools has more than 15 years' experience in constructing concrete pools and spas, and the company's impressive portfolio is home to some truly unique and exciting work. Tackling both exciting new builds and sleek pool renovations, the progressive company strives for quality and aims to produce a 'wow' factor in each and every project. The dedicated team can also complete all areas of landscaping, including decks, paving, features, retaining walls, fencing and planting. The diligent company aims to present clients with accurate information and understands the importance of respecting their budget.

Showpiece Pools is a registered building practitioner that services the Melbourne metropolitan area and the Mornington Peninsula. All its team members are licensed and fully insured tradespeople who supply the best quality products and expert advice. The company is a member of Master builders and the Master Pool Builders Association of Australia (MPBAA) and is the recipient of multiple building awards.



LIQUID BLUE POOLS

EXQUISITE OASIS

UNIQUELY SPA-LIKE

This exquisite asymmetrical pool was executed to perfection by Liquid Blue Pools. The customer's brief was to create a bespoke, uniquely shaped pool that tied in with the challenging triangular layout of the block, and Liquid Blue Pools went above and beyond, creating a pool and spa combination with a zig-zag shape spill-over and telescopic hidden pop-up water feature. The LED lights create a sense of drama that can be viewed from the home's living area both day and night.

The pool's lagoon-style ceramic tiles add depth while serving as a visual extension of the existing home's aesthetics. The outdoor area has a free-flowing transition from the home to the swimming pool and spa, creating levels that are artful and add dimension.

Textured formwork was used to achieve a stunning concrete feature wall, which beautifully balances the dominant ceramic pool tiles and warm grey coping. Making use of otherwise dead space, this uniquely shaped pool brightens the alfresco area and completes the outdoor entertainment hub.

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Liquid Blue Pools has constructed hundreds of in-ground concrete pools that challenge the very concept of high-quality. Maintenance-free designs that incorporate self-cleaning and self-dosing systems are just the start of the bespoke constructions Liquid Blue Pools has completed since its establishment more than 15 years ago.

The highly experienced team and their modern technology guarantee flawless workmanship that's beyond comparison. Boasting endless accolades, Liquid Blue Pools' excellence has been recognised by SPASA Australia and MPBAA with more than ten awards in categories such as Australian Pool of the Year and Victoria Commercial Water Display.

The company's vision is to provide the highest level of customer care and support possible, while creating breathtaking swimming pools and spas. With numerous awards for beautifully crafted designer pools to its name, Liquid Blue Pools guarantees the ultimate solution to your upcoming high-end pool desires.

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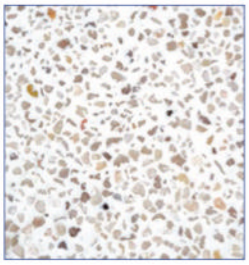
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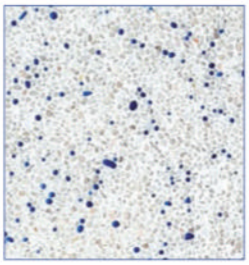
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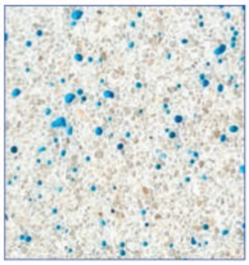
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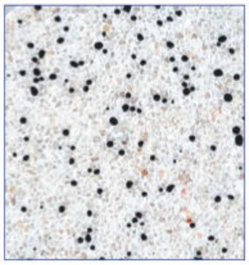
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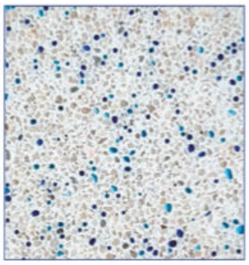
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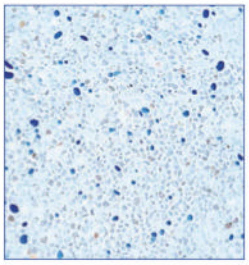
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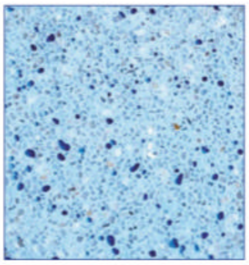
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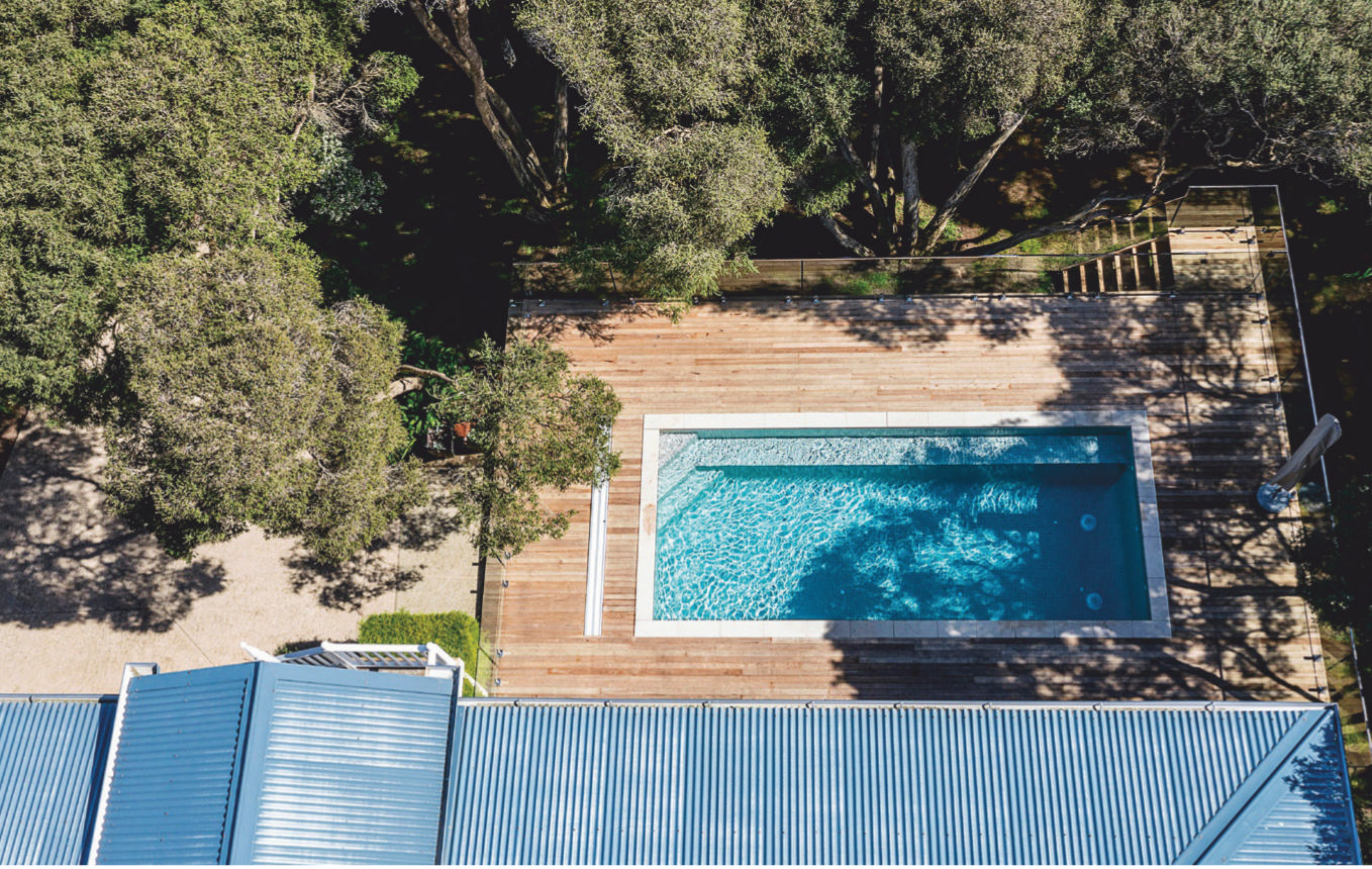

CHEVIOT POOLS

SUSTAINABILITY IN STYLE

DESIGNING NATURE

This latest project by Cheviot Pools is a shining example of how modern living can be harmonised with the natural environment. Framed by beautiful indigenous Moonah trees, this pool project was executed with great care to avoid damage to these 80-year-old trees and to ensure that there was minimal impact on the earth.

Built around the natural landscape of the property, this concrete pool is classic in its design. Incorporating a deck constructed from sustainably grown hardwood, Cheviot Pools' goal was to build this fantastic outdoor entertaining area with sustainability in mind. By turning an unusable area of the property's yard into a stylish feature, Cheviot Pools has crafted a destination spot for the homeowner and their merry guests.

In addition to the seamless design, this pool is incredibly functional as well. The built-in pool cover minimises water evaporation and keeps the pool warmer without needing to use excess energy to heat the pool. And when the pool is not in use, the cover can be discreetly hidden under the deck.

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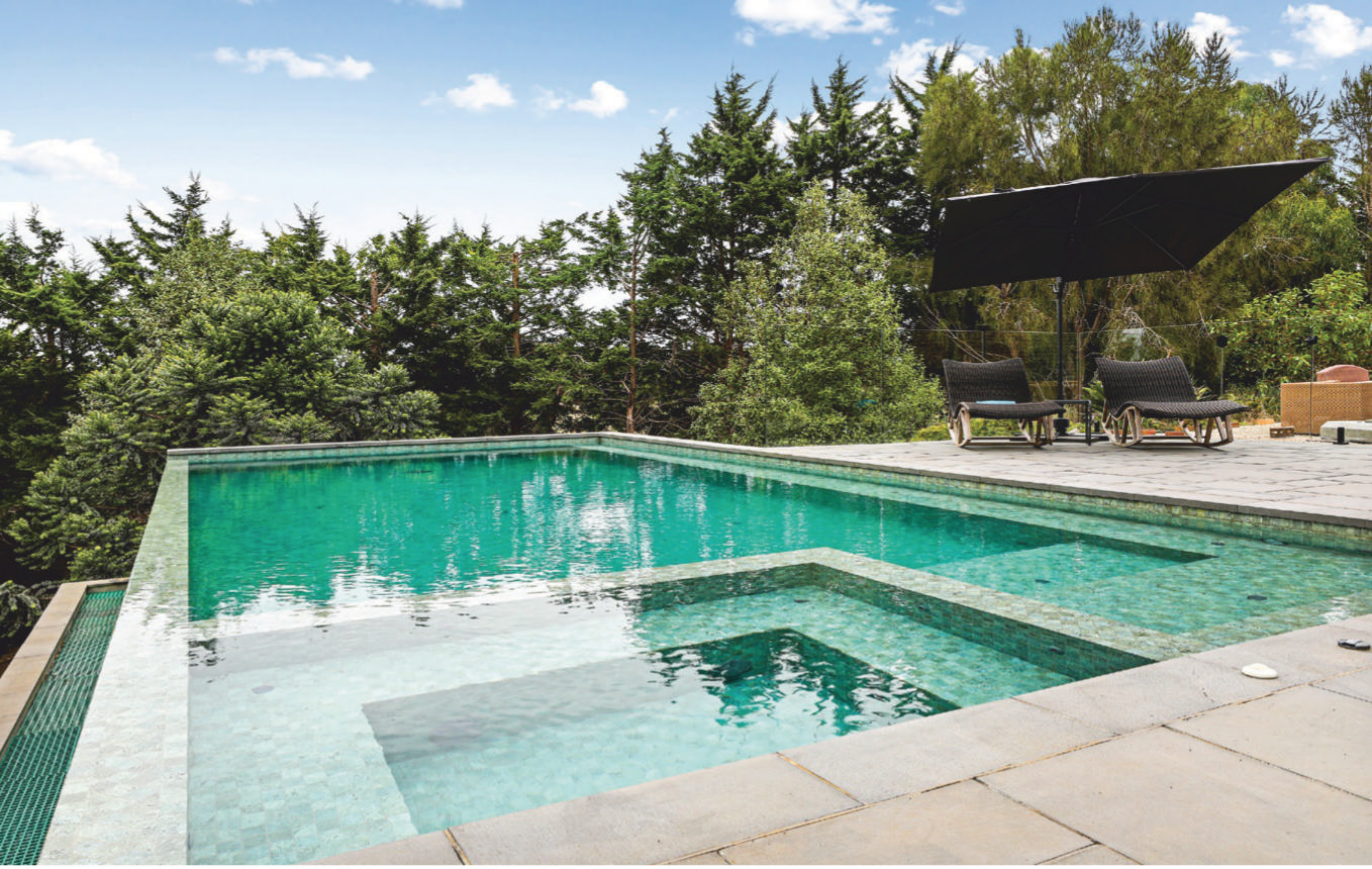
With more than 20 years of experience in the creation and design of superior concrete pools, Cheviot Pools prides itself on delivering high-quality, reliable, and comprehensive pool construction services throughout the Mornington Peninsula. From the initial contact right through to pool completion, the highly qualified team offers a personalised and friendly service tailored to your needs and desires.

Alongside concrete pools, the talented team can design and build infinity edge pools and utilise glass mosaic tiles for ultimate aesthetic cohesion. Known for its impeccable attention to detail and unparalleled customer service, Cheviot Pools ensures that each bespoke pool it creates is fully functional and meets the needs and preferences of its clients.

From big, new projects to small side-builds, Cheviot Pools handles every project it undertakes with pride and professionalism. Completing a range of unique pools each year, the company understands that creating a pool is a long-term investment. With its unrivalled personalised service, impeccable finishes and impressive reputation, Cheviot Pools is an excellent choice to kick start the creation of your very own aquatic oasis.



SALT POOLS

BUSHLAND BRILLIANCE

A RELAXING COUNTRY REPRIEVE

The founder of Salt Pools, Richard Workman, has more than 30 years of industry experience. Together with his dedicated team of artisan professionals, Salt Pools is there to guide you through the design and construction process at every stage. The company is known for delivering the best in concrete pools and spas, plunge pools, infinity pools and associated landscape works.

Nothing exemplifies the quality and brilliance of Salt Pools' work more than this stunning concrete infinity pool. Embraced on one side by a relaxing outdoor area where homeowners can recline in tranquil bliss, the pool creates that classic endless illusion characteristic of all infinity pools, beckoning swimmers to the edge to admire the beauty of Australia's bushland.

With a spa incorporated into the pool, and steps to ease homeowners into the waters, the outdoor area is equipped with everything needed for a warm summer's day.

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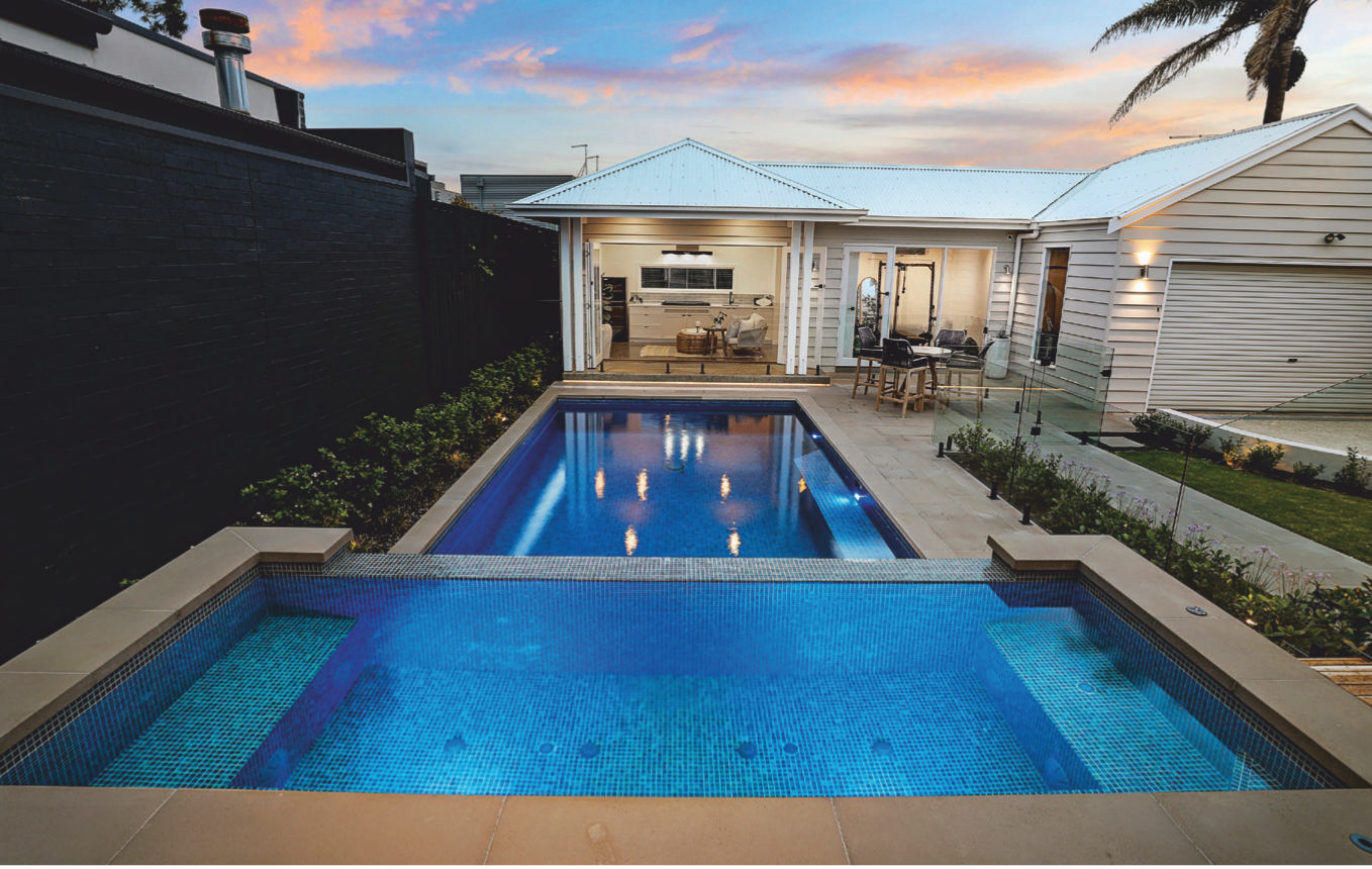
Specialising in building concrete pools, spas and landscaping, the experts at Salt Pools are proud members of the Master Pool Builders Association Australia, which means all their builds are made with certifiable quality. A family-run business, Salt Pools is dedicated to delivering clients their ideal outdoor living areas with skill and integrity.

The Salt Pools team are as skilled with their pools and spas as they are with landscaping, and design and construct 20–30 pools annually. With an impressive amount of experience under its belt, clients can be reassured that their outdoor living spaces are in capable hands.

On top of its expertise in pools, spas and landscaping, the company also offers pool cleaning and servicing. This means that if you get your pool or spa done by Salt Pools, the team will continue to maintain and advise you on your outdoor space long after construction has ended. Give Salt Pools a call for a quote today!



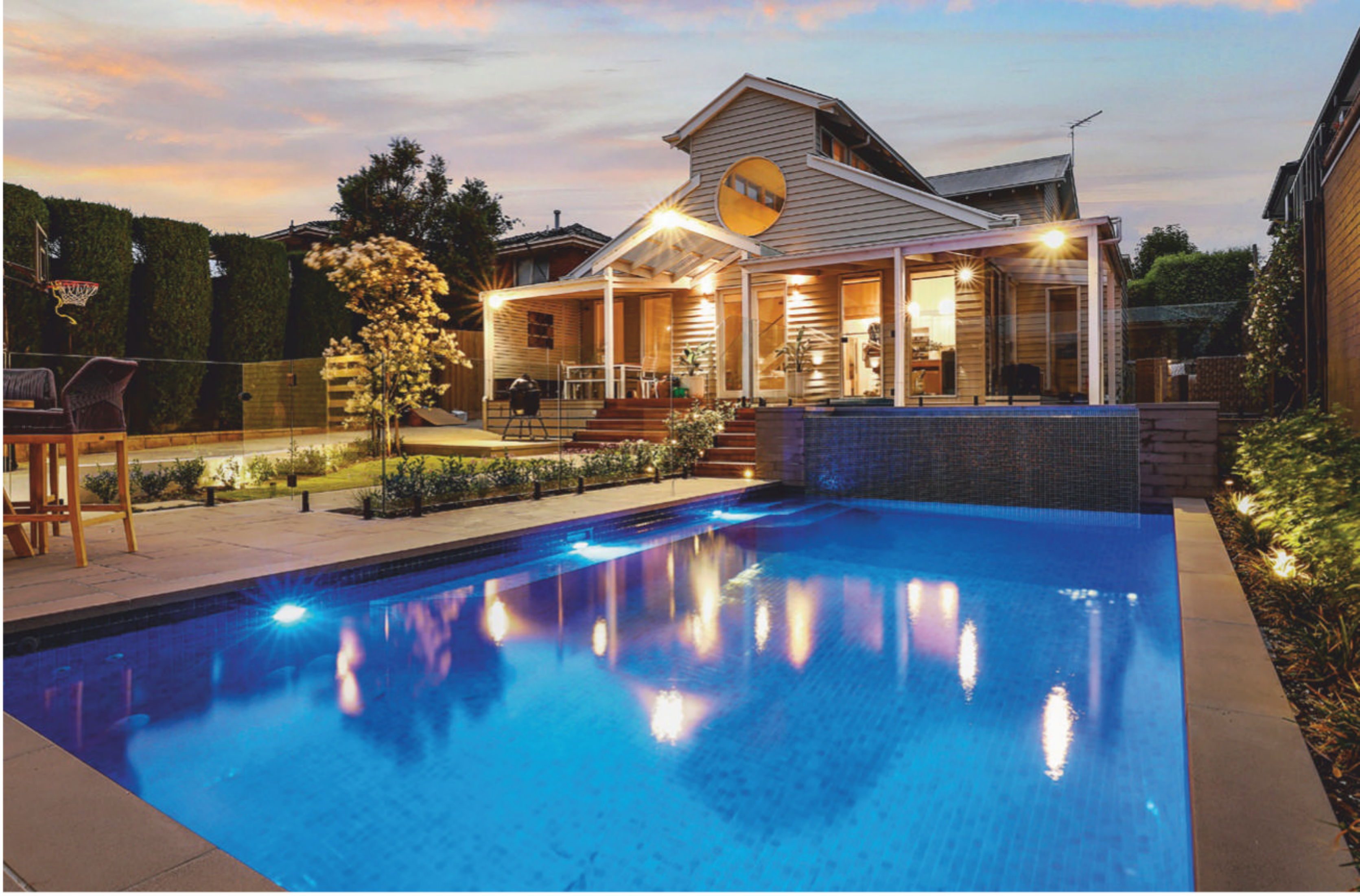
KIAMA POOLS

RELAX IN REFINEMENT

A FUNCTIOINAL AND AESTHETIC DESIGN

This project constructed by Kiama Pools is an exceptional example of utter luxury and style. The spa accompanied with jets perched over the main rectangular pool is the gardens most prominent feature. This breathtaking spa and swimming pool adds serenity to the outdoor space. The spa jets and the soothing sound of water flowing over the trough creates a certain atmosphere one craves after a long week. The pool and spa blend to create a perfect combination of functionality and style, with room for swimming laps and seamless stone cut-out steps to lounge on. This is the prime place to escape the summer heat.

This pool certainly brings the 'wow' factor as its LED lights emphasise the pool's magnificent shade of blue. Sheltered by transparent glass fencing, the pool enhances the already contemporary house, bringing an element of opulence and ultimate comfort to the home. Requiring minimal upkeep due to its in-floor cleaning feature, this pool and spa is a homeowner's backyard dream!



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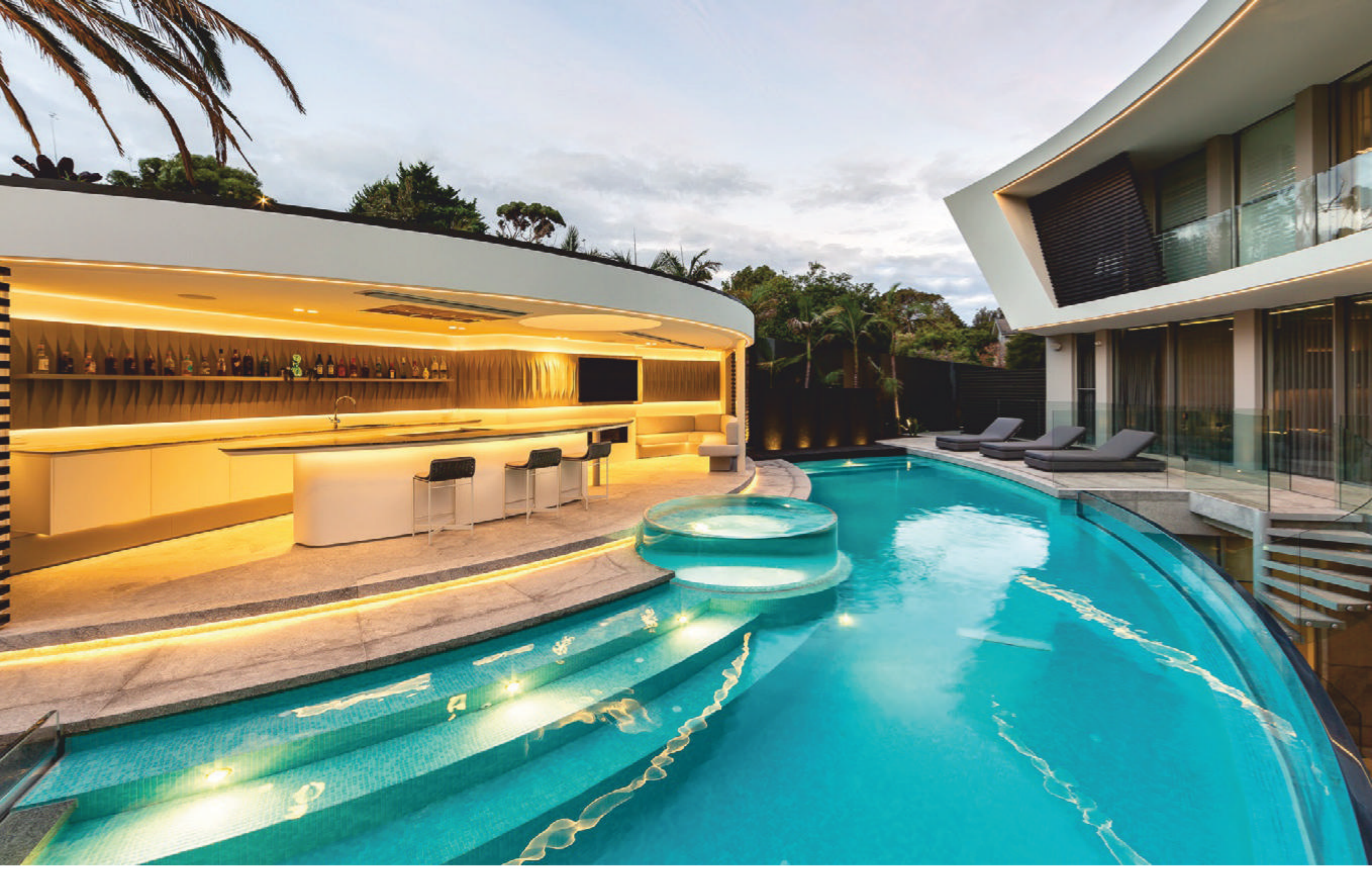
Surrounded by stunning stone flooring and wooden decking located at the front of the spa, the pool's effortless and crisp finish makes this project easier to integrate into the rest of the landscape. With room for a set of outdoor table and chairs within the glass fencing, the company makes exceptional use of the landscape provided. With direct views from both the main and back house, Kiama Pools has beautifully arranged a functional and aesthetic pool and spa, offering the same qualities as a soothing spa retreat from the comfort of your own home.

The team at Kiama Pools specialises in designing custom-built concrete swimming pools, spas, and garden landscapes. Co-owners Tim Sprague and Stephen Lloyd fit and design swimming pools that suit your needs and lifestyle all throughout Melbourne, Geelong, and both the Mornington and Bellarine peninsulas.

As members of both the SPASA and the Master Pool Builders Association of Victoria, the company delivers exceptional service and are dedicated to providing clients with quality builds.



PERSONAL POOLS

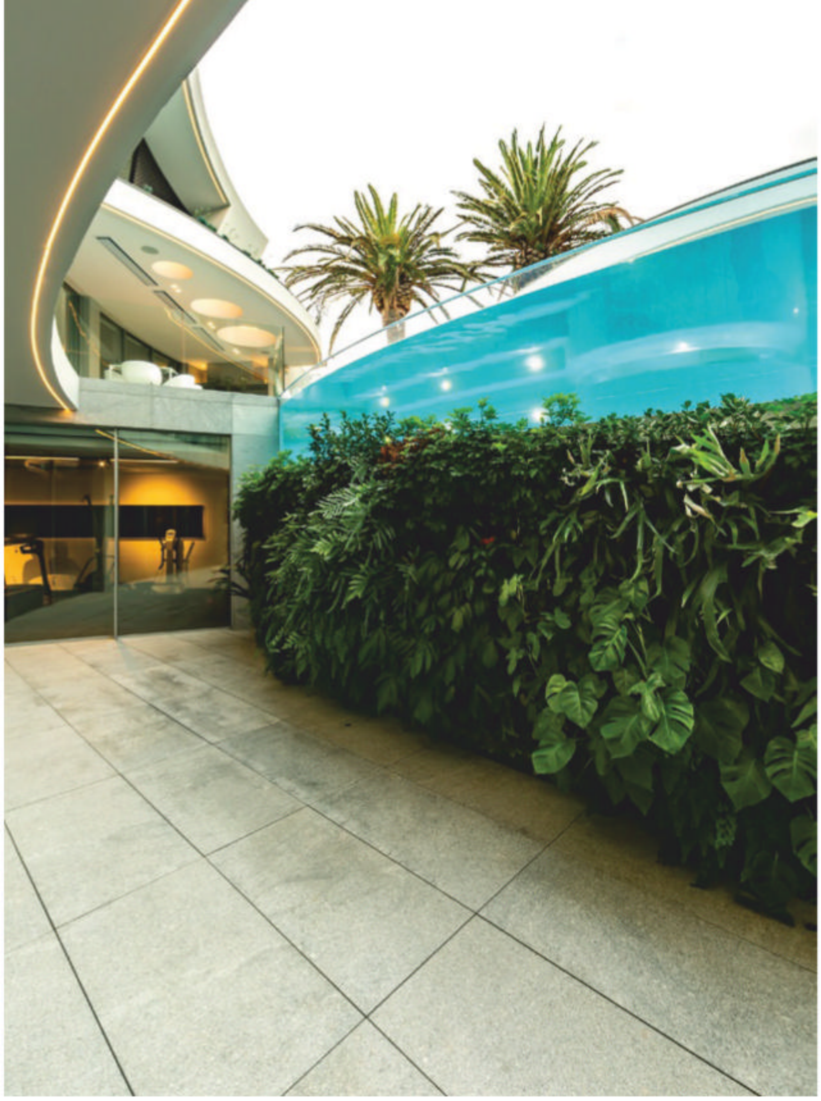
RESIDENTIAL VACATION

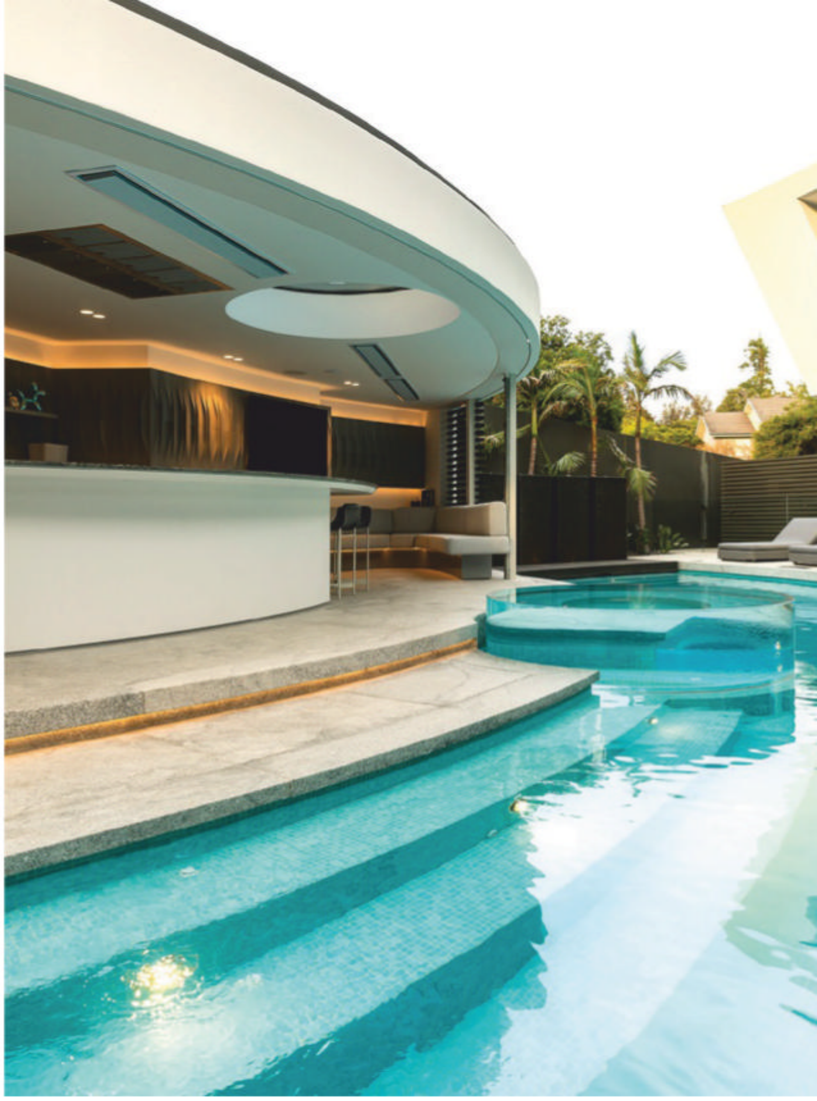
EXTRAORDINARY DESIGN

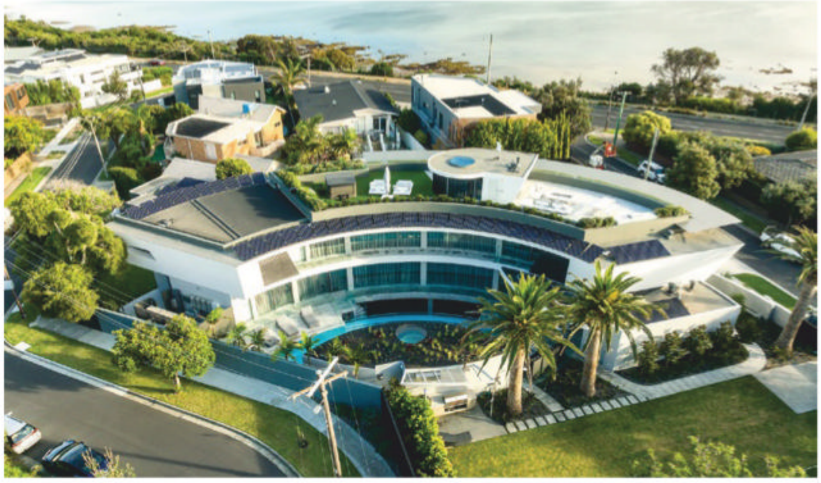
This awe-inspiring project was designed by the celebrated building designer Chris Clout and expertly executed by the team at Personal Pools. With a client brief to deliver something "better than anything you have ever done before", this outstanding pool recently won Remco Australian Pool of the Year, Best Innovative Pool or Spa, Best Residential Concrete Pool and Spa Combination over $100,000, Best Residential Concrete Pool Over $150,000, and Best Lighting Feature at the 2022 MPBAA Australian Pool & Spa Awards.

Featuring an incredible curved design that required highly detailed and complex construction, this modern residential resort revolutionises contemporary pool design and was built using a range of materials, including acrylic panels, Italian tiles, and limestone.

Filling the entire courtyard between the house and the outdoor kitchen, the pool is accessible from the first floor and can be viewed from all four storeys of the beachside dream home. With a glass wall that wraps around the exterior of the pool, this blue paradise has a remarkable, infinite quality.







The elevated semicircle design allows for an abundance of space surrounding the pool and makes use of every inch of the area. Featuring an ultra-modern alfresco bar, dedicated sun lounge area and a spot for a barbecue and pizza oven, there is plenty of room for poolside entertaining day or night – thanks to stunning light fixtures that light up the space for outdoor dining or relaxing on balmy summer evenings.

Greenery is also an important aspect of the design and lush plant life has been beautifully incorporated. A unique glass cut-out in the garden offers a circular window looking down into the pool, while the exterior pool wall is decorated in shrubbery and vines that give this feat of industry an earthy feel.

With decades of experience transforming a diverse range of spaces, Personal Pools exceeded its client's expectation with this outstanding build. This incredible work is a masterstroke of both design and construction, with a remarkable result that is simultaneously dominating and elegant.

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Photography by Nathan Penhall

Personal Pools is a family-owned and -operated business that services south-east Melbourne and the Peninsula. With more than 30 years' experience in the pool industry, Personal Pools is an award-winning concrete pool builder that doesn't shy away from a challenge. As a proud industry member of SPASA Australia and Master Pool Builders Association Australia (MPBAA), Personal Pools has won numerous awards since 2009, including MPBAA – formerly SPASAVIC – Highly Commended for Residential Concrete Spa, Best Water Feature and Best Residential Indoor Pool.

Make a splash with a Personal Pools construction that is created from start to finish with your needs in mind. Its professional team is comprised of experienced consultants, designers, engineers and builders who will guide you through each step of the process, from design idea and construction to handover, providing excellent customer service and ensuring that all its pools and spas are expertly designed, installed and maintained.

Visit the Personal Pools website to browse its extensive gallery of past projects for pool inspiration, including immaculate concrete plunge, lap and freestanding pools, or get in touch with the team to discuss your dream pool today.

Dive in before you splash out!

You'd never buy a car without taking it for a test drive, nor should you splash out on a swimming pool without first diving into your chosen pool builder's display pools and going for a swim.

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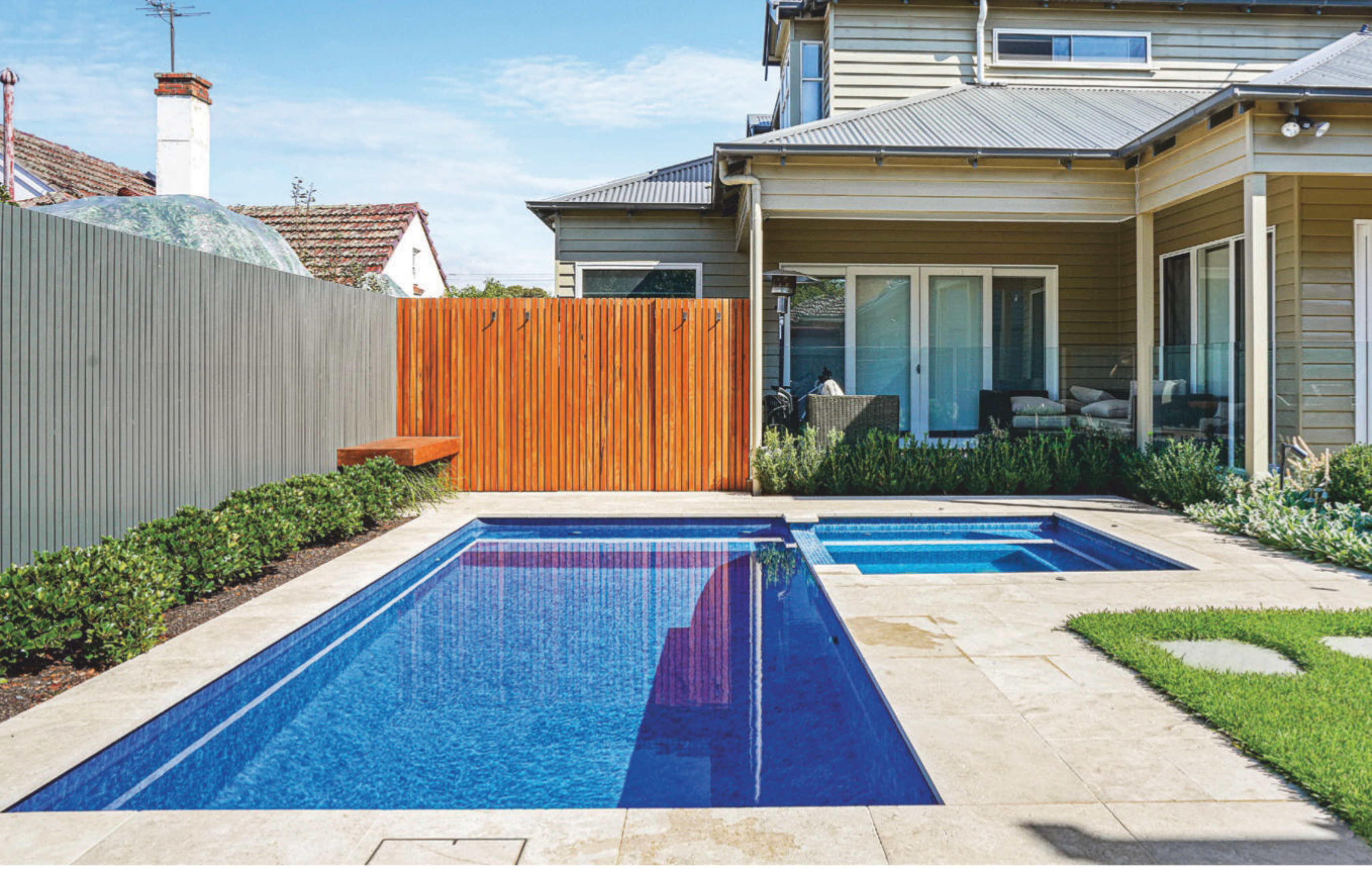

ALBATROSS POOLS

PERFECTLY PRISTINE

MASTERS OF POOL EXCELLENCE

This masterpiece from Albatross Pools is an optimal relaxation zone for these lucky homeowners. The combined concrete pool and spa provides swimmers with the best of both worlds, allowing easy movement between the comforting warmth of the spa and the cooling chill of the pool.

The placement of the pool has allowed for a 'wet area' to be cleverly separated from the rest of the yard with one single glass boundary. This creates an unobstructed view of the pristine water for friends and family to enjoy on a hot summer day.

The expert tradespeople at Albatross Pools have certainly exceeded expectations with this project. The high-quality craftmanship of the pool is evident in the carefully considered layout of entry points and tiles. Down to the finest detail, this pool is an exceptional work of art and sure to be enjoyed by these homeowners for many years to come.

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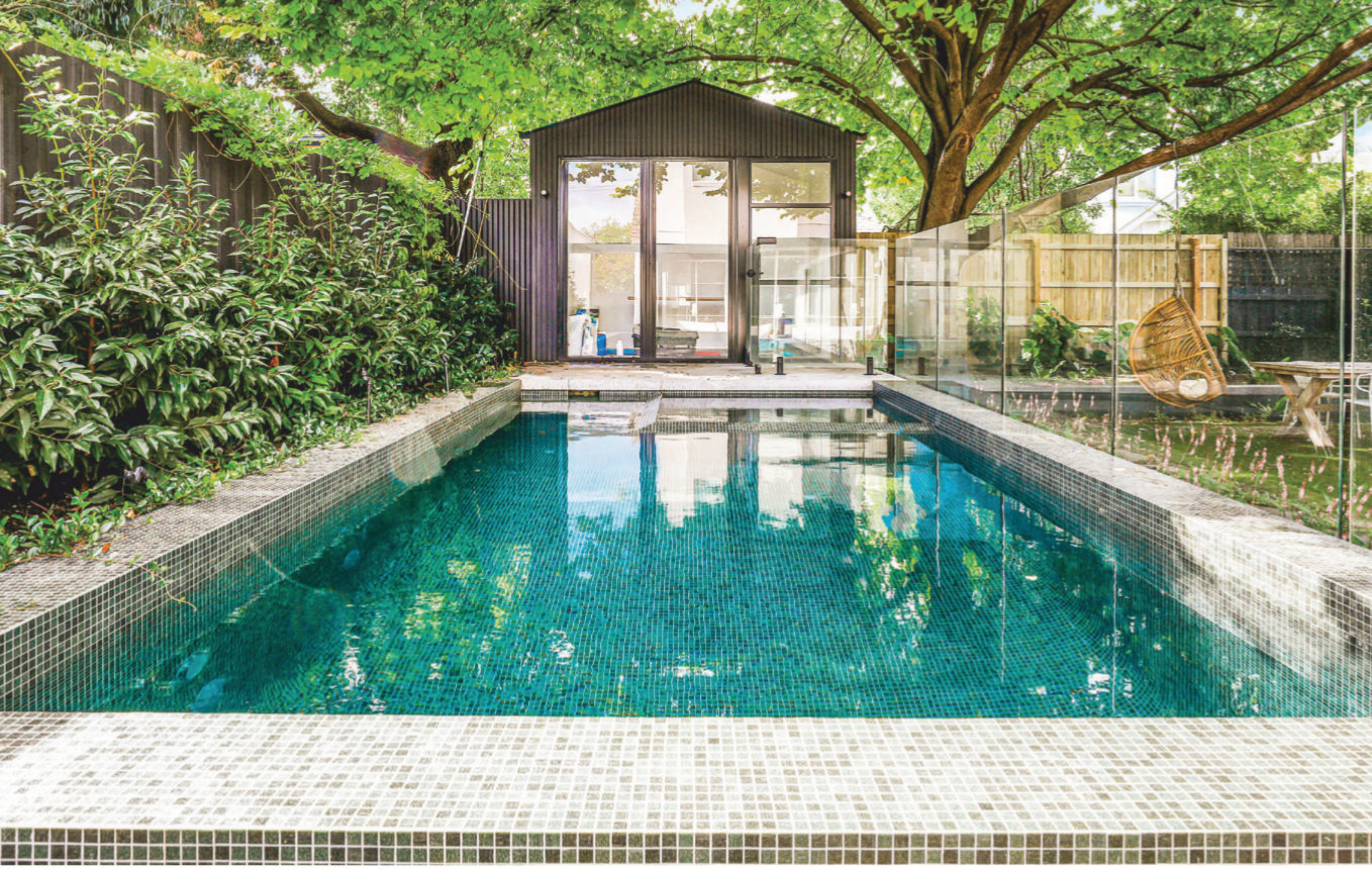
From humble beginnings more than 50 years ago, Albatross Pools specialises in pre-engineered steel pools that are factory built to clients' specifications and assembled on site. This allows for rapid installation, which can often be achieved in just a matter of days.

With the experience and expertise to deliver a result that will exceed your expectations at a cost-effective price, Albatross Pools can create your pool in almost any shape, size or depth. The team is skilled in producing innovative pools and building on challenging sites.

The team's excellence has been noted in more than 90 awards since the company's inception in 1960s, including SPASA Australia's National Awards and the MPBAA Awards. Albatross Pools services all of Melbourne city and regional areas. As one of Melbourne's oldest and most trusted pool builders, Albatross Pools has more than 16,000 happy clients across Melbourne and Victoria.



TJ POOL PLUMBING

A GARDEN OASIS

NATURE AWAITS

This stunning backyard oasis is the perfect family-friendly outdoor space that blends beautifully with the surrounding garden area. Accompanied by clear glass fencing, this pool is a six-metre-long by three-metre-wide structure and features a Remco underfloor automated cover. Eco-friendly, functional, and certainly easy on the eye, this glorious pool designed and installed by TJ Pool Plumbing, is simply flawless.

For such a small space, the company has delicately created a perfectly-sized concrete pool for children to enjoy and for adults to unwind in. Situated in the shaded area of the garden, this sparkling blue oasis is an attractive space to escape the summer's heat.

The neutral-coloured tiling and ample amount of foliage helps the pool blend seamlessly into the surrounding nature. The clients end goal was to create this perfect blend of beautiful golden foliage with the pool's shimmering turquoise hue, and TJ Pool Plumbing has certainly delivered.

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TJ Pool Plumbing is an award-winning business based along the Mornington Peninsula and specialises in swimming pool building and all aspects of swimming pool plumbing.

Having worked closely with Jones Landscapes on this project, Trent James and the team at TJ Pool Plumbing has created a stunning and durable concrete pool. The company carefully selected the pool tile and colour to suit the area and finished coping, making sure that it contrasted well with the dressed timber battens on the pool house.

Established in 2016, the company is known for building many varieties of pools, including integrated spa-pools with spill over, infinity and wet-edge pools and complicated location builds. This project was sized successfully to fit quite a small space. As a proud member of SPASA, TJ Pool Plumbing has won numerous awards including the Victoria and National SPASA Gold Winner for 2022, for freeform pools up to $120,000.

SIENNA POOLS

A DREAM POOL COME TRUE

QUALITY CONCRETE AND FIBREGLASS POOLS

With more than 30 years of experience, brothers Patrick and Steve are the knowledgeable, passionate and dedicated owners behind Sienna Pools. Their love for their craft stems from helping their father build beautiful swimming pools when they were children. By offering a range of services, Sienna Pools is committed to creating innovative solutions and achieving its clients' vision.

Whether you're after a concrete or fibreglass pool, Sienna Pools can transform your backyard into the ultimate outdoor oasis, incorporating your own design ideas and inspiration. As a registered building practitioner, you can trust the company's ability to install an exquisite concrete pool efficiently and without disruption. The Sienna Pools team will guide you through the construction process and ensure the installation accommodates your needs.

If you'd prefer something different to a fully tiled pool surface, Sienna Pools can cater, employing a variety of interior styles including Quartzon and Beadcrete, bringing something unique to the table.

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Sienna Pools also supplies and installs fibreglass pools from esteemed manufacturer Barrier Reef Pools. Providing only the best in quality and design, these pools come with the best features and finishes for a relaxing swimming experience. Not to mention, they are made to be strong and durable, and are available in a range of shapes, sizes and colours, so you can find one that perfectly suits your outdoor space.

As a certified member of the Swimming Pool and Spa Association (SPASA), Sienna Pools is compliant with the association code of ethics and works in accordance with the Australia Standards. This means when you choose Sienna Pools to build and install your pool, you'll receive the highest standard of skill, workmanship and ethical company behaviour.

Sienna Pools predominately services south-eastern and eastern suburbs, including Berwick, Narre Warren, Clyde, Cranbourne and Pakenham. To get a free quote on your next dream pool, visit the website or give the friendly team a call today.

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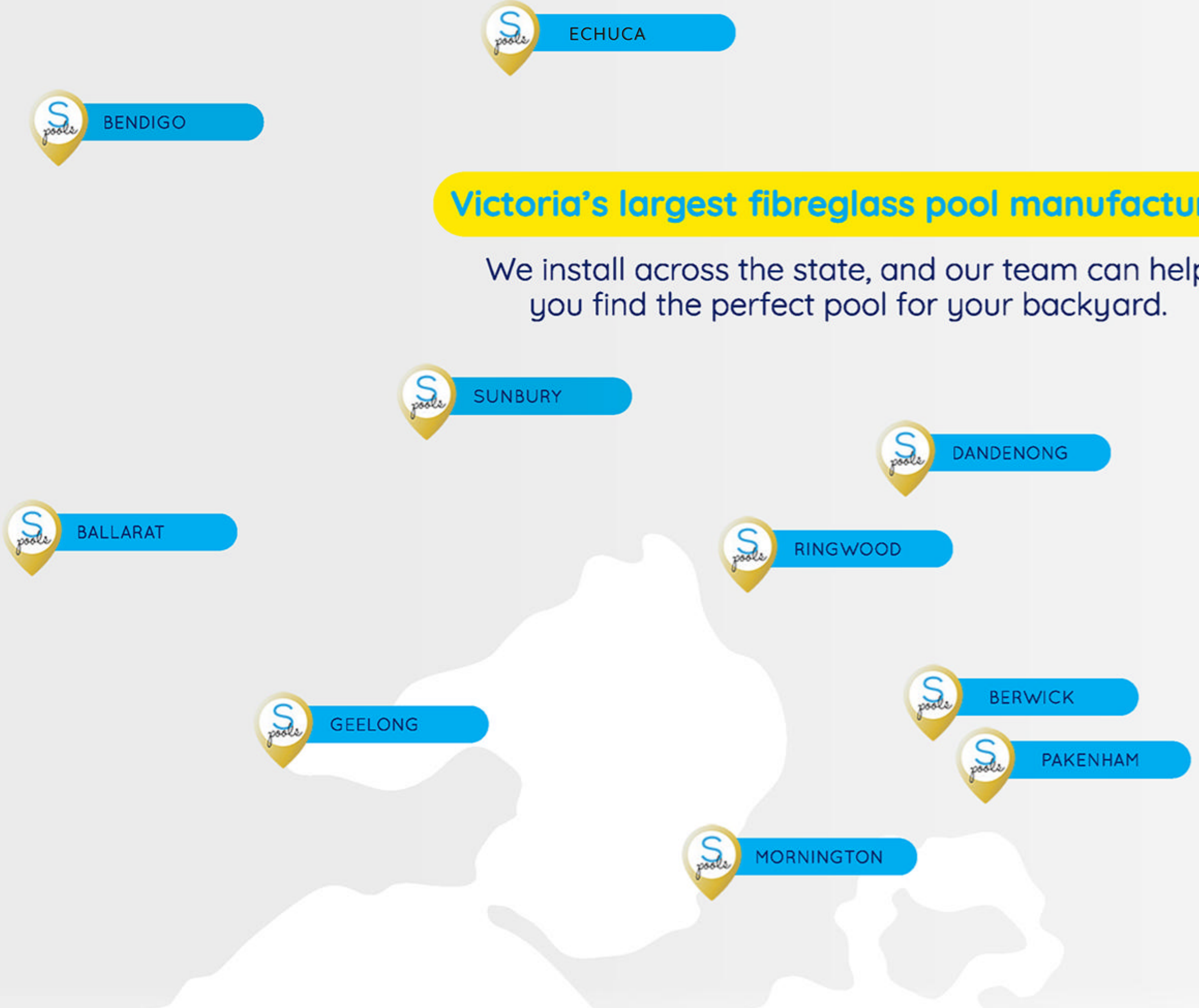
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THE MELBOURNE FIBREGLASS POOL COMPANY

UNWIND IN STYLE

SMOOTH AND STRAIGHTFORWARD INNOVATION

This beautiful, generously sized pool and spa courtesy of The Melbourne Fibreglass Pool Company is a striking feature in this homeowner's backyard. Showcasing this stunning Ocean shimmer colour, it glistens against the summer sun, becoming the perfect space to cool off and relax with friends and family.

With dual entry points, a generous seating area that extends the length of the pool, and family sized spa, this pool and spa is the entertainer's dream! Finished off with a stunning pavilion finish concrete up to the water's edge, and frameless glass fencing, gives this area a spacious feel and seamless finish.

Accompanied with four multi-coloured LED lights, the pool and spa can be enjoyed all throughout the day and into the night, helping to create the ultimate space to relax and unwind in 24/7. The six-seater spa includes spa jets, blower, and gas heating, giving the clients genuine year-round use out of their investment and a serene space to unwind and relax. The Melbourne Fibreglass Pool Company has created a stunning multi-purpose landscape where the kids can play safely while also providing a space to relax for parents and kids alike.

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The Melbourne Fibreglass Pool Company has more than ten years' experience in the swimming pool industry. Specialising in the filtration and sanitation of pools, owner Jason Mumford, quickly gained an in-depth knowledge of fibreglass pools after working closely with Australia's top swimming pool builders.

Offering exceptional customer service, The Melbourne Fibreglass Pool Company is with the homeowner every step of the way – from the first quote to the handover stage and beyond. This makes the entire process a smooth and painless transaction, offering honest and transparent quoting and advice, ensuring that your vision of your dream backyard becomes a reality.

Completing approximately 60 to 80 projects a year, The Melbourne Fibreglass Pool Company is dedicated to quality and perfection, ensuring that you receive a fast and efficient installation within seven to ten days. With no hidden costs and offering exceptional customer service, homeowners can sit back and relax, knowing they can trust the team at The Melbourne Fibreglass Company to deliver on its promise!

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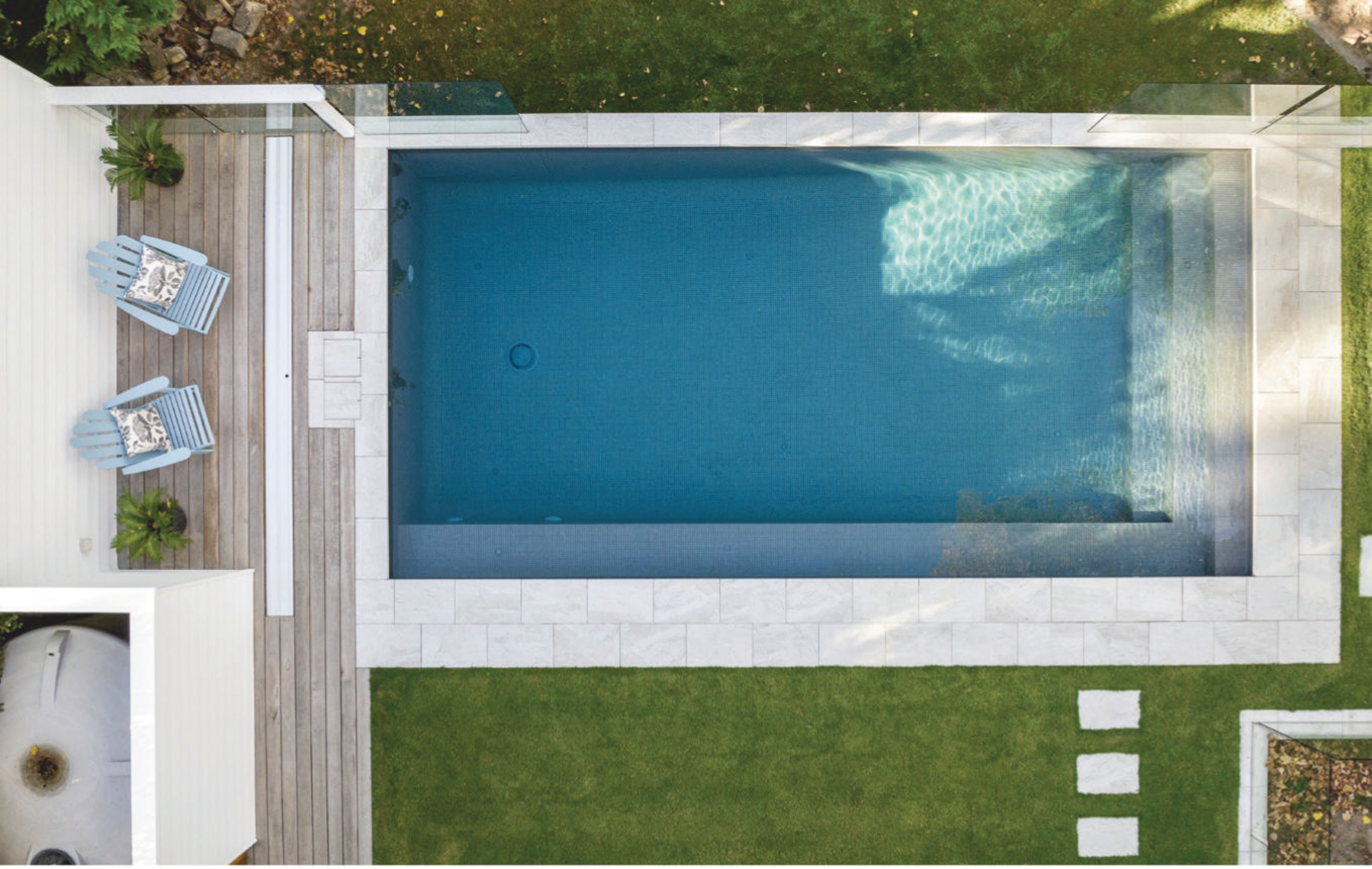


EXOTIC POOLS

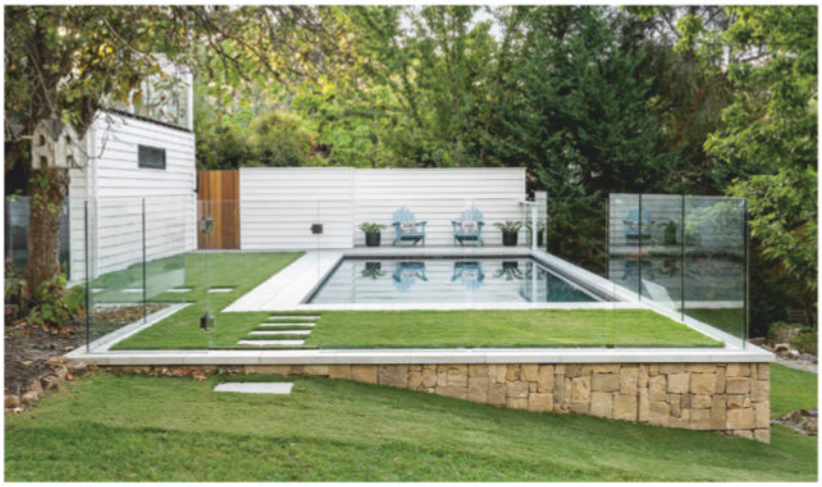
A TIMELESS BEAUTY

LUXURIOUS EXCELLENCE

This luxurious space appears as though it has been lifted off from the ground to transform into a raised pool feature. Although it is equal parts vibrant and versatile, an organic feel is evident throughout the design that makes it seem like the pool naturally formed overtime. This in turn complements the private ground along with the balcony that overlooks the pool. It is inviting to say the least.

The picturesque property is clad in white timber, allowing for a natural continuity to flow through the space. The open environment all blends in together perfectly, so no element seems out of place.

The grey-white pool paving harmonises with the gorgeous fresh lawn, with frameless glass lining the outside for homeowners upstairs to view the big, thriving maple tree. With three large entry steps, a full-length bench seat, glass mosaic pool tiles, an in-floor cleaning system, and an in-deck pool cover with a thermal blanket to help combat Melbourne's winters, this pool is as luxurious with its features as it is with its looks. It certainly boasts all the attributes of lavish, peaceful family living.



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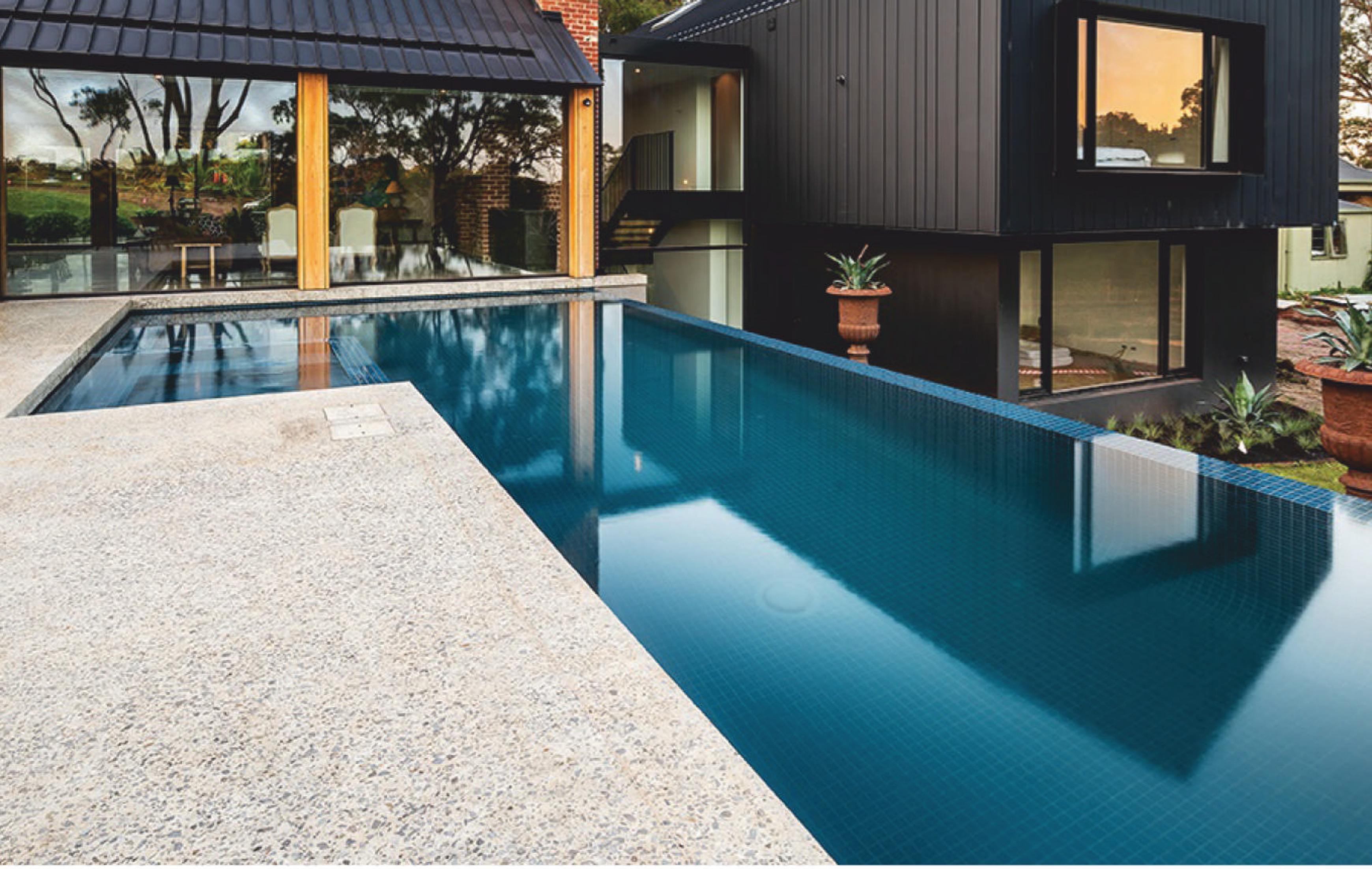
Exotic Pools specialises in creating individually designed and custom-built concrete pools throughout Melbourne. Established in 1990, Exotic Pools are the leading masters in innovation and the obvious choice when it comes to creating indoor pools, outdoor pools, and surrounds. Having built hundreds of pools throughout Melbourne, it is Exotic Pools' utmost priority to enhance any home it touches, individually tailoring backyard creations to suit lifestyles. It comes as no surprise that the company's reputation is based on high quality workmanship, attention to detail and finesse.

Exotic Pools is a proud member of the Swimming Pool & Spa Association of Australia (SPASA) providing great confidence and reliability for homeowners. For any enquiries, be sure to contact one of the team's professional experts for a consultation and to get yourself into a truly exotic pool.



CANTWELL POOLS

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Take a dive into this luxurious infinity-style pool, as you take in the breathtaking views of the horizon and beyond. Perched above the countryside, the pools most outstanding feature is the negative edge which runs along the free-standing front and side walls of the pool, where the water meets the horizon and flows over into the trough below. Cantwell Pool's impeccable artistic design and clever use of the beautiful landscape that surrounds the home, makes this pool an inviting oasis – ready to relax in and take in the stunning views.

The glass sheet of crystal transparent water is mesmerizing on a sunny day where you can see the reflection of the surrounding gum trees. The Astral equilibrium salt chlorinator makes sure that the water is always completely transparent. Coloured mosaic tiles for the pool's interior were chosen by the homeowners to beautifully compliment the surrounding countryside, while the surrounding lightly coloured terrazzo concrete compliments the delicate porcelain tile of the trough and spillway wall.

The desirability of Cantwell Pools' creation is no doubt the spa cornered off in its own section of the magnificent pool. Allowing you to relax amongst the bubbles of the jets, this masterpiece is the perfect way to unwind after a hard day of work! Illuminated by multi-coloured LED lights, this pool invites you to indulge in its luxuries and revel in its innovation and artistic design.

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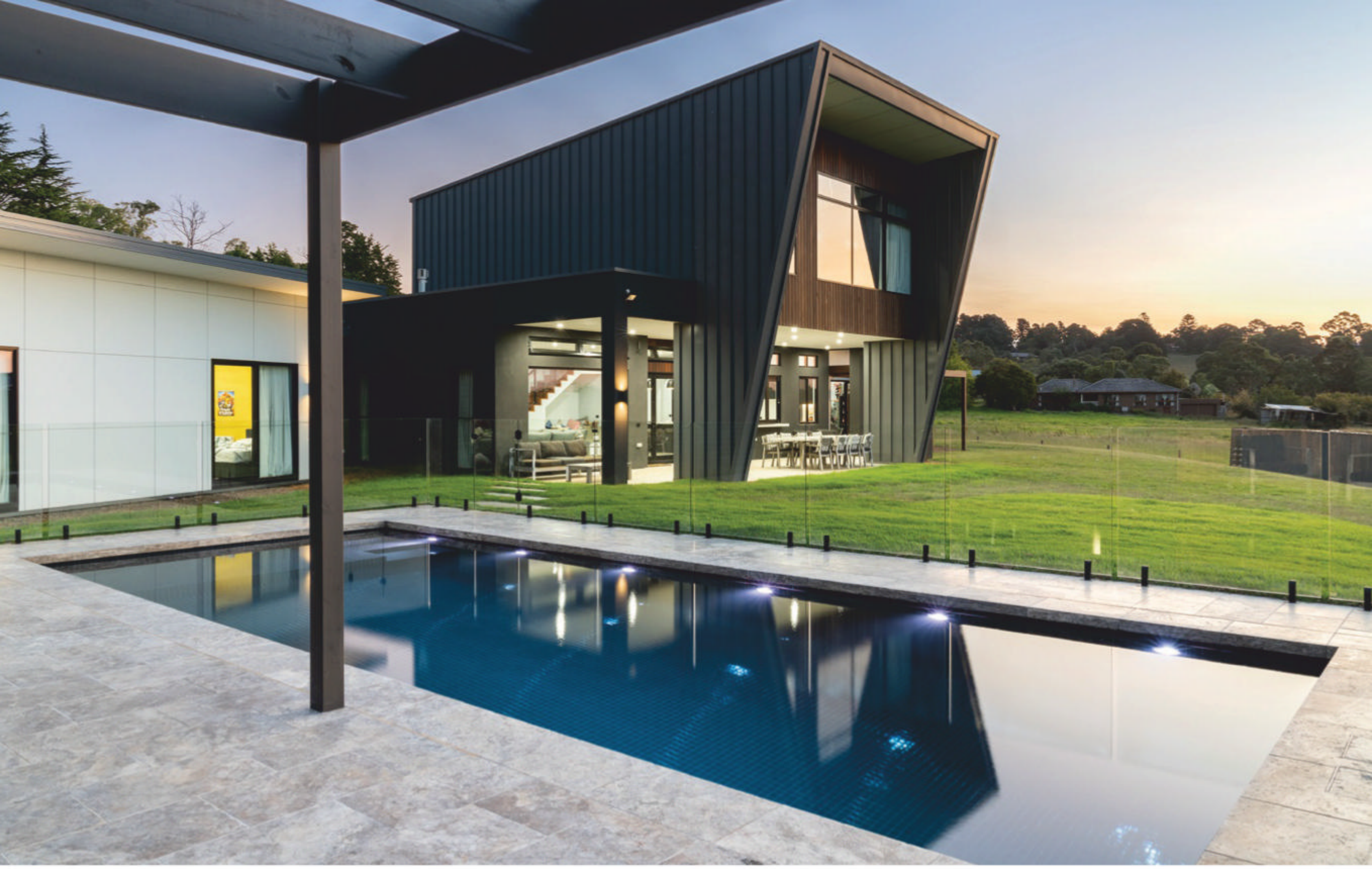
A unique addition to this pool is its Astral Viron Connect 10 pool remote control system which provides you with seamless automation of all of your pool equipment. This allows the homeowners to kick back and bask in relaxation without worrying about the little things.

An award-winning business, Cantwell Pools has specialised in swimming pool and tennis court construction for more than 30 years. The company can tailor any swimming pool to suit your lifestyle while also offering the refurbishment of older style swimming pools into modern masterpieces. Cantwell Pools has a profound reputation for producing the highest quality projects while providing excellent open communication with clients to ensure that their needs are met.

Using only the highest standard of equipment, Cantwell Pools provides professionalism and a high level of expertise which allows homeowners to efficiently transform their modest backyards into a beautiful work of art.



EXOTIC POOLS

A RURAL HAVEN

MODERNISING THE COUNTRYSIDE

This magnificent swimming pool is one of this semi-rural property's most jaw-dropping feature. The natural stone paving and sparkling blue contrasts beautifully with the surrounding natural landscape. Its minimalistic qualities ensure that the pool does not take away from the beautiful countryside views. This aquatic oasis seamlessly ties in with the newly built modern home, boasting spectacular architecture.

Taking full advantage of the property's vast land, Exotic Pools has built a family-friendly pool, where the entry steps incorporate a wading area; the perfect addition for young children. The remote controlled, in-ground motorised blanket emanates a chic and crisp finish while requiring no manual labour and keeps the pool clean and warm all year round.

This pool can be used all day and all night long with the installation of six stunning, multi-coloured lights, creating a soothing atmosphere in the evenings along with the Aqua Therape' minerals that soften the water and create a beautiful, gentle feeling on the skin.

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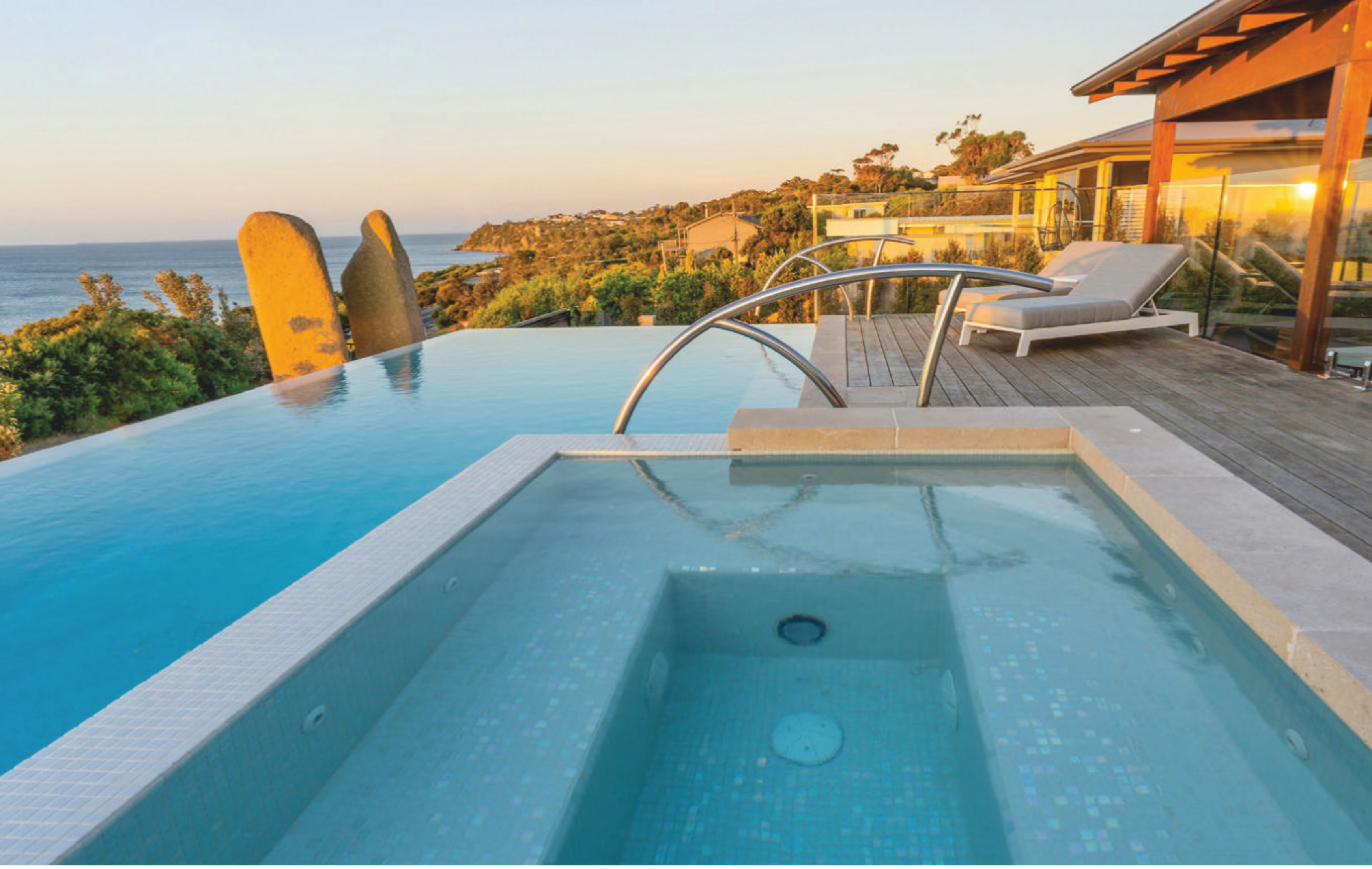
Its incorporation of dark grey mosaic tiles with the flat smooth-surfaced granite pavers emanates an aura of elegance and sophistication – bringing an element of the modern lifestyle to the rural landscape.

Specialising in concrete swimming pool construction, the award-winning team at Exotic Pools services Victoria-wide, from Melbourne CBD and inner suburbs, to the most elite areas of Victoria. From infinity pools to water-features and more, Exotic Pools is a specialist in the construction and design of innovative and customised pools.

Tailored to each owner's individual needs and lifestyles, Exotic Pools has an excellent reputation for its positive customer service and quality craftsmanship. As seen in this stunning project, Exotic Pools makes sure that its superior swimming pools blend in seamlessly with the property's surroundings. As one of Melbourne's leading pool builders, this company knows how to exquisitely enhance a home and a property. Established in 1990, the team at Exotic Pools has all the experience and ability to see out your creative vision with success.



THE POOL COMPANY

BREATHTAKING BAY VIEWS

SITTING PRETTILY UPON MOUNT MARTHA

Situated on the slopes of Mount Martha, this magnificent structure provides breathtaking views of the bay below. This dual horizon-edge pool boasts a seamless finish and a clear, open structure, allowing for 180-degree views over Port Phillip Bay.

The eye-catching pool incorporates the large spacious Merbau deck that flows from the front of the house all the way to the limestone coping that lines the pool spa. The deck steps lead down to an elegant Balinese-inspired alfresco area - perfect for entertaining friends and family.

The structure's jaw-dropping qualities are further heightened by the raised spa structure that sits above the pool, becoming a key feature of the outdoor space. The custom-made stainless steel hand rails add to the harmonious use of the space, making it accessible for all ages. The elegance and functionality of this pool creates a flawless finish, allowing its guests to lounge and host in luxury and style.

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Making full use of the space, the design of the horizon pool allows the structure to beautifully blend into the ocean views. The caramel tones of the limestone coping tastefully compliment the sandstone finishes of the property's façade. Emanating a calming atmosphere, that adds to the pool's spa-like quality. The views from this home begin from its beautifully crafted pool and outdoor space and stem far and wide down to the ocean below.

The team at The Pool Company specialise in landscaping and swimming pool construction and design and is one of Melbourne's leading residential and commercial landscape companies - Established in 2006, the Melbourne-based company is a multi-award-winning business that works alongside The Garden Company, to bring together beautifully designed pools and spas with magnificent gardens, creating dream outdoor spaces for its valued clients.

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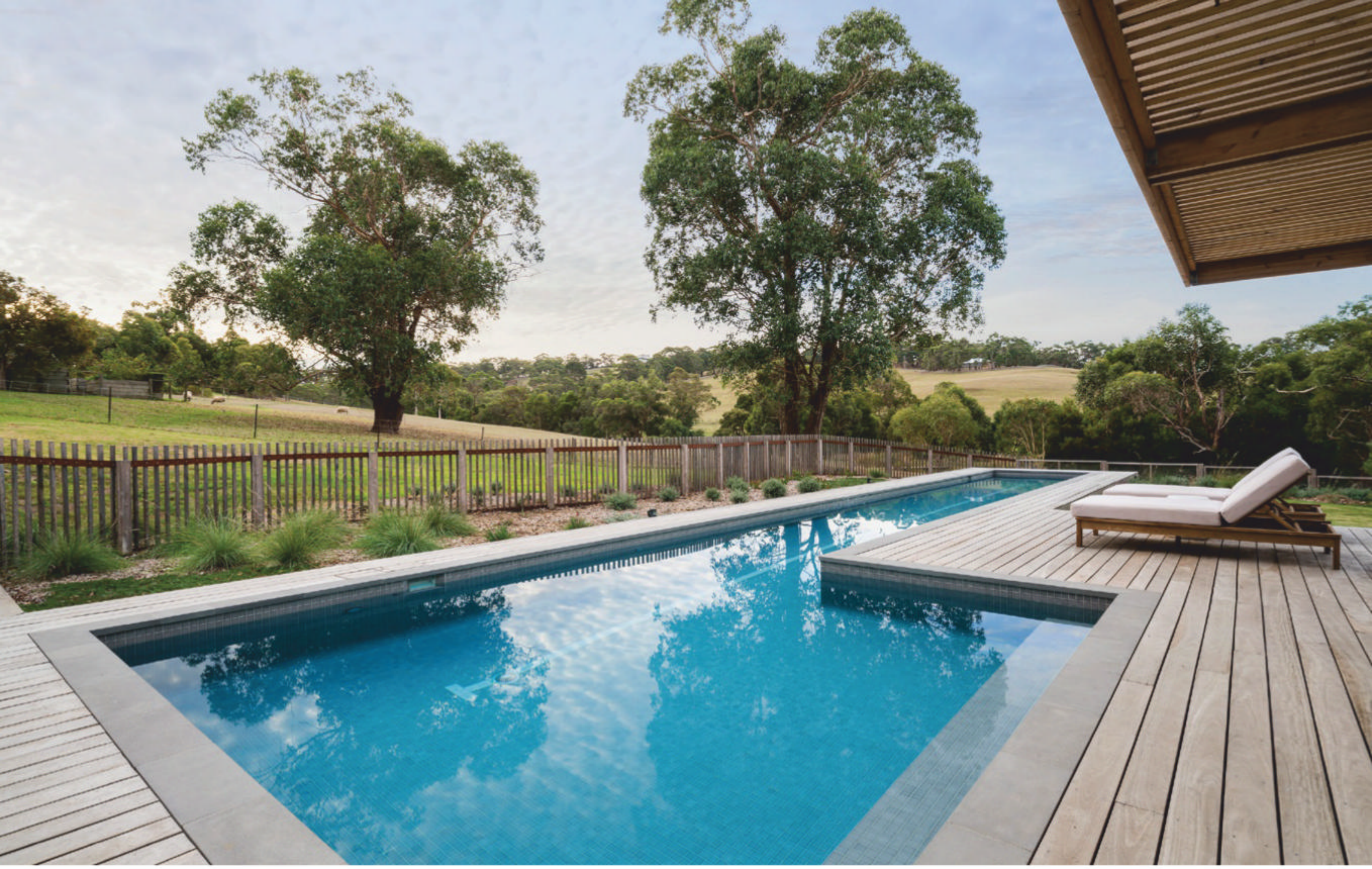

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STREAMLINED AND SLEEK

A TRANQUIL RETREAT

A charming oasis nestled amongst the natural surrounds of Red Hill in the Mornington Peninsula, this pool is the perfect length for those wanting to swim laps with a view. The owners of this property wanted to work with the natural landscape, ensuring that the pool does not overpower their tranquil surroundings. Therefore, Sunsetter Pools and Spas made it a priority to develop the space in an organic manner, creating 'Haven Red Hill' a 20m lap pool with a 5 x 5 bathing/wading area for homeowners and guests to enjoy.

A mid grey mosaic tile proves to be a calming presence alongside the matching timber deck, readily defining the waterline and complementing the flooring.

The pool paving is similar in shade, not interrupting the serenity in the slightest. A natural timber pergola enhances the entrance of the pool, harmonising with the decorative timber fencing that shapes the pool's natural garden outline. This work of art is truly a sight to behold and a pleasure to enjoy.

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With an abundance of industry experience, Australian family business owner and director, Phil Carroll has always been involved in the designing and development of fibreglass and concrete swimming pools. The team at Sunsetter Pools and Spas has a keen eye for detail and design, which has ensured that owners and clients receive the most accurate reconstruction of their vision. From large-scale infinity pools and award-winning lap pools to water-features and plunge pools, the Sunsetter Pools and Spas team can be trusted to exceed expectations.

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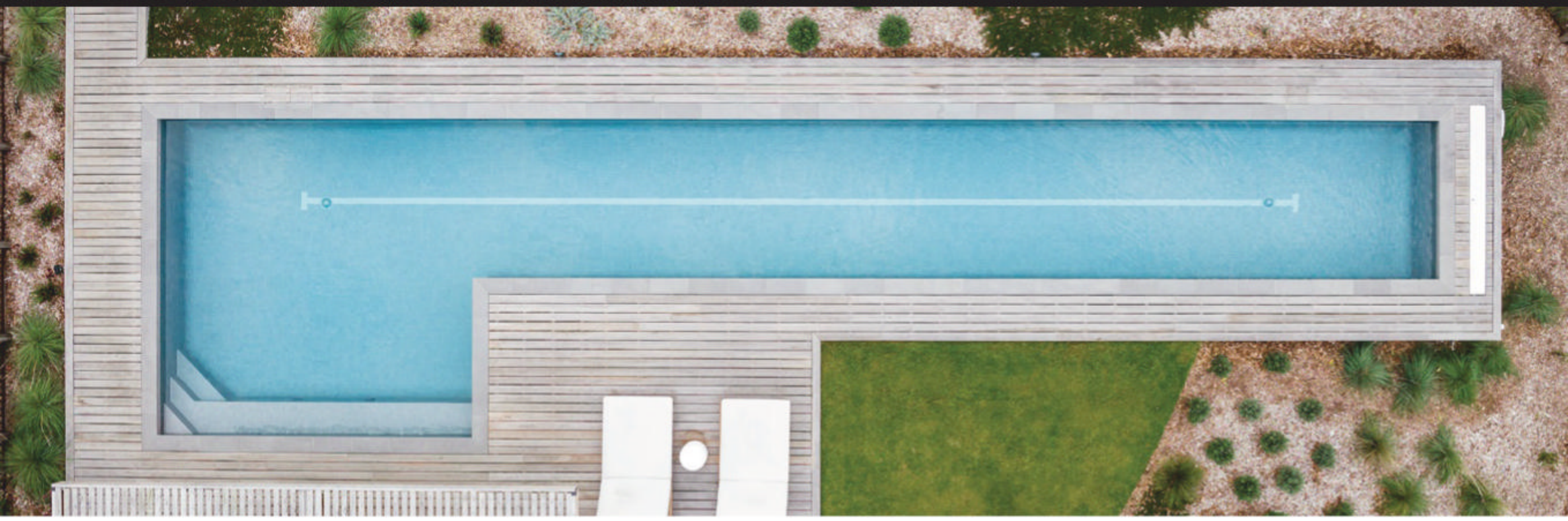

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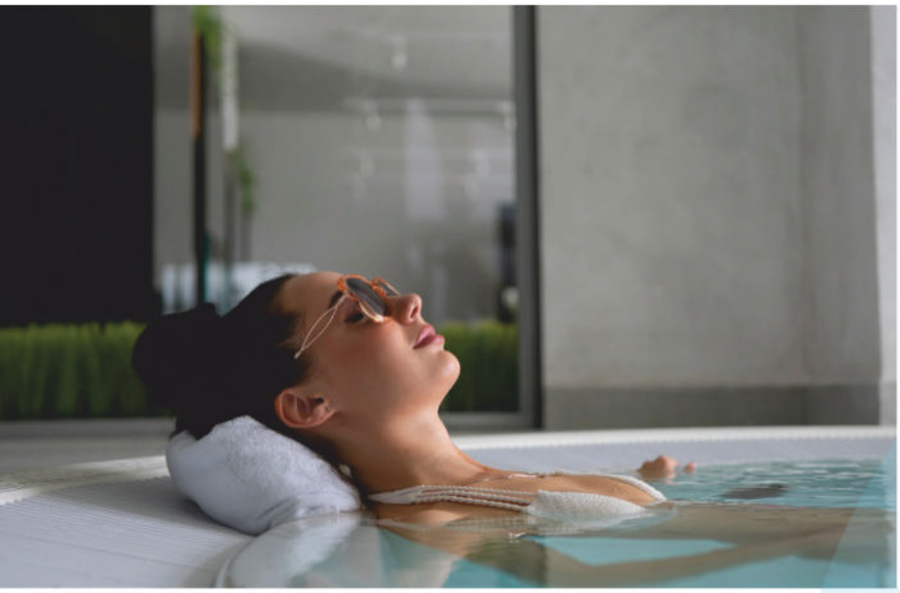

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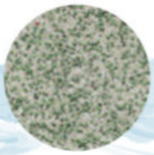
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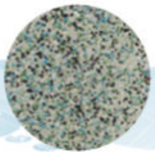
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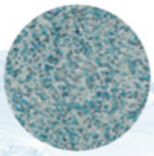
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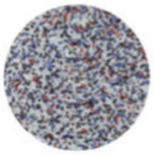
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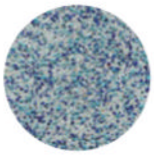
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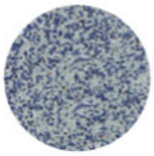
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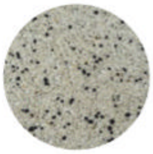
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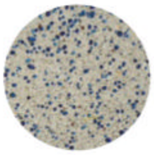
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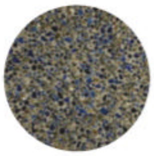
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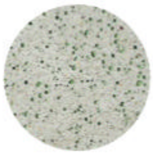
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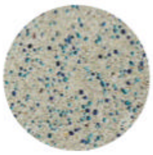
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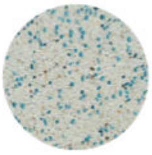
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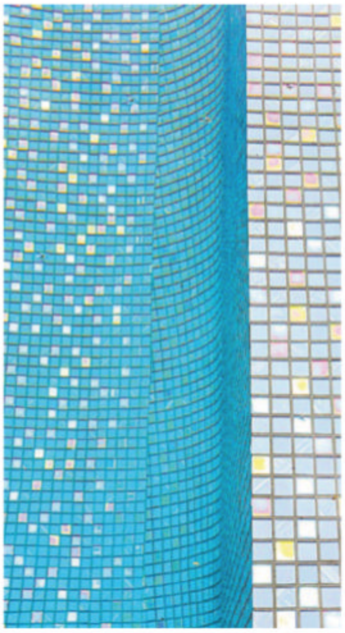

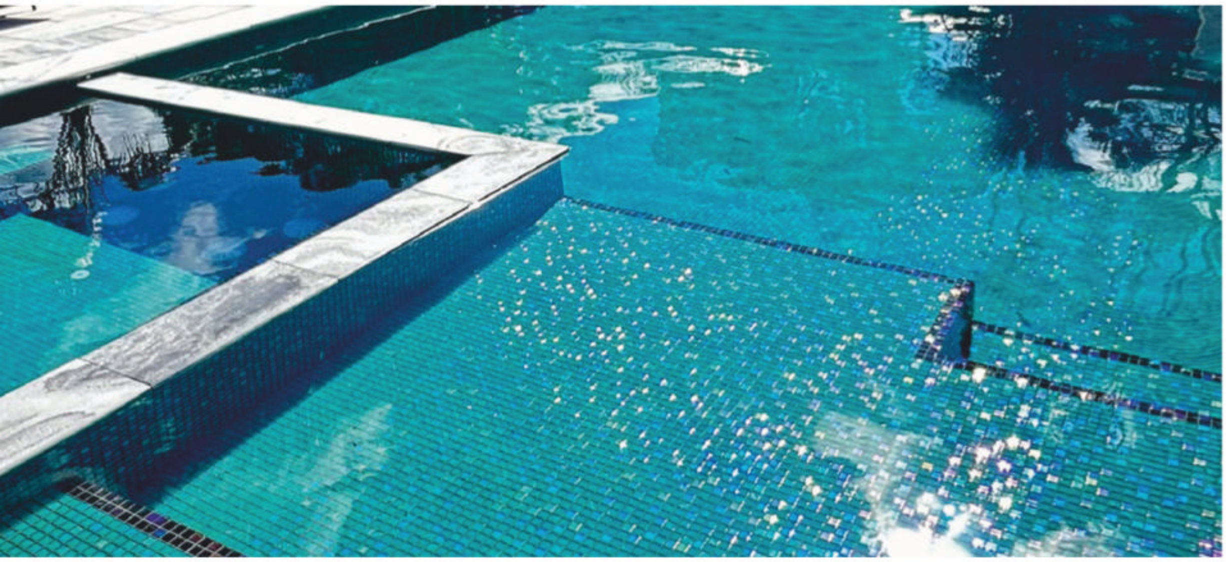

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UNDER THE COVERS

By Bridget Armitage

Keeping your pool debris-free and ready to use can be a difficult task that often prevents homeowners from making the most of it year-round. Cleaning regularly is just not viable for most people, as life's more important things often take precedent and leave us with little time to spend on our pool maintenance. Fortunately, pool enclosures may be just the product to ensure that we can keep our pool areas clean, warm and safe at all times. Here, editor of *Melbourne Pool + Outdoor Design*, Bridget Armitage, sits down with Marcus Tame, general manager of TPEC Pool Enclosures to discuss the benefits of installing your own pool enclosure to keep maintenance low and usability high.

Having been in the pool industry for ten years, Tame is certainly all over the ins and outs of pools and pool maintenance. After cleaning his family pool for years as a teenager, Tame witnessed firsthand the difficulties that come with pool ownership. When these extraordinary enclosures came about, he saw a fantastic opportunity to revolutionise the way Melburnians use their pools. In his time in the industry, Tame has noticed that pools often become no more than expensive water features in the colder months, particularly in Melbourne. This tends to deter people from considering a pool installation if they will not be able to make use of it for more than three months a year. If this is something you have been wondering, read on as we uncover how pool enclosures can solve all these issues and more.

ALL WRAPPED UP

For those unsure what we're talking about, let's ask Tame what exactly makes up a pool enclosure. At TPEC, pool enclosures are retractable frameworks that fully encase a pool area. "It is made up of aluminium and polycarbonate, and slides on a rail system. It is purpose built for use around pools and in the harsh Australian climate," explains Tame.

Pool enclosures at TPEC are custom built to fit practically any pool design. As long as there is ample room for the tracking around the pool, an enclosure can almost definitely be installed. "Rarely is a pool too difficult for us to enclose," assures Tame. If you're considering a pool enclosure, be sure to look into it early in the design process. "This is very important to ensure a seamless result," Tame advises.

WIN-WIN

A pool enclosure can provide various benefits to pool owners who are looking to make the most of their outdoor space. The first and most obvious one is the elimination of debris making its way into the water. Leaves, bugs and sticks will all be kept out of the pool, slashing the time that you have to spend on cleaning. In a similar fashion, enclosures help shield your pool from weather events, meaning you can enjoy your pool in rain, hail or shine.

Pool enclosures can also significantly lessen the amount of water and chemicals lost to evaporation, as vapour will not escape the pool while it is covered. This also helps the pool water to retain heat, keeping a perfect, swim-ready temperature at all times. All of these benefits will also lead to a lower running cost, further solidifying the pool enclosure as an extremely worthwhile addition to any outdoor pool.

THE PERFECT FIT

Of course, the styling of your outdoor pool area will always play a large role in creating a cohesive look that ties into your home. For this reason, it's understandably important that your pool enclosure still blends with the aesthetic qualities that you have chosen for the rest of your space. "Aesthetic is important on every project," says Tame, "with 26 different enclosure models, several

colour choices and polycarbonate options, there is an option to suit any customer," he assures.

These retractable enclosures can be fully opened up and kept to the side when needed, providing pristine views of your pool. The transparent walls create minimal visual disruption to your landscaping, as the sleek design works to complement your backyard instead of being a jarring obstacle. You have the option of installing an enclosure that is large enough to allow for use while it is closed, such as for during the winter, or you can decide on an enclosure that just covers the height of the pool. Whatever your lifestyle, there is an enclosure to suit you.

WHAT NOW?

So, you're sold on the idea of a pool enclosure – what's the next step? Through TPEC, the job is simple. "We provide an end-to-end sales, design and installation process," explains Tame. As soon as you're ready to start discussing, it's important to get in contact with an expert like TPEC. According to Tame, the whole process can take four months, so starting as early as possible with planning will lead to a seamless installation. The pool enclosure is added after landscaping and can be done relatively quickly if the proper planning has been completed.

In Tame's experience, pool enclosures are only getting more and more popular. "The benefits cannot be overstated. We really do provide a solution that will improve a pool owner's pool experience, health and lifestyle," he says. Though enclosing pools with quality materials is never going to be a cheap option, the versatility and benefits of a pool enclosure provides exceptional value – especially compared to opting for a traditional, indoor swimming pool. What are you waiting for? See how a pool enclosure could transform your pool forever.

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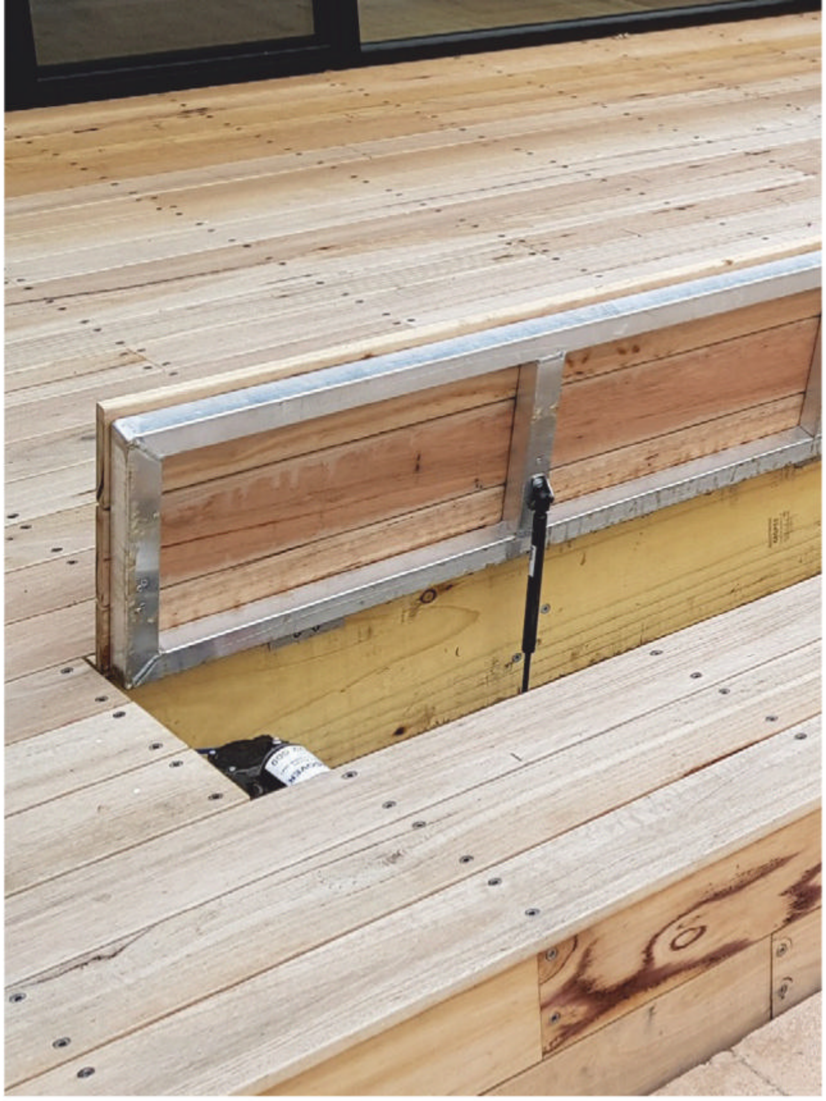

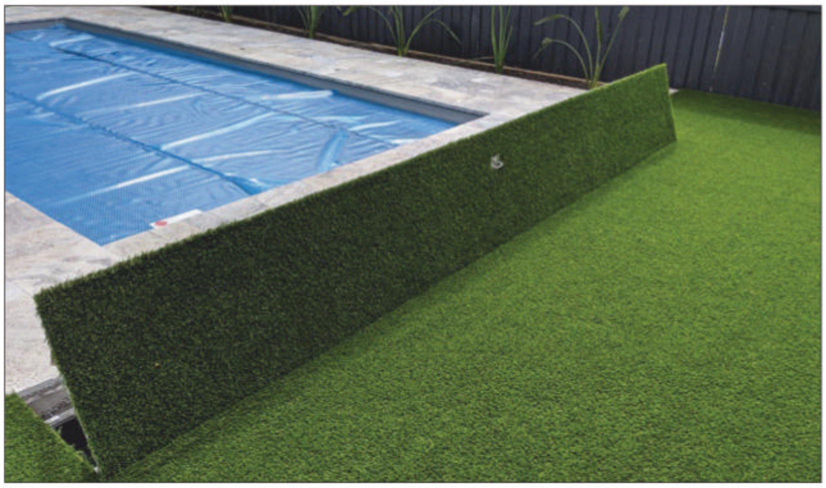

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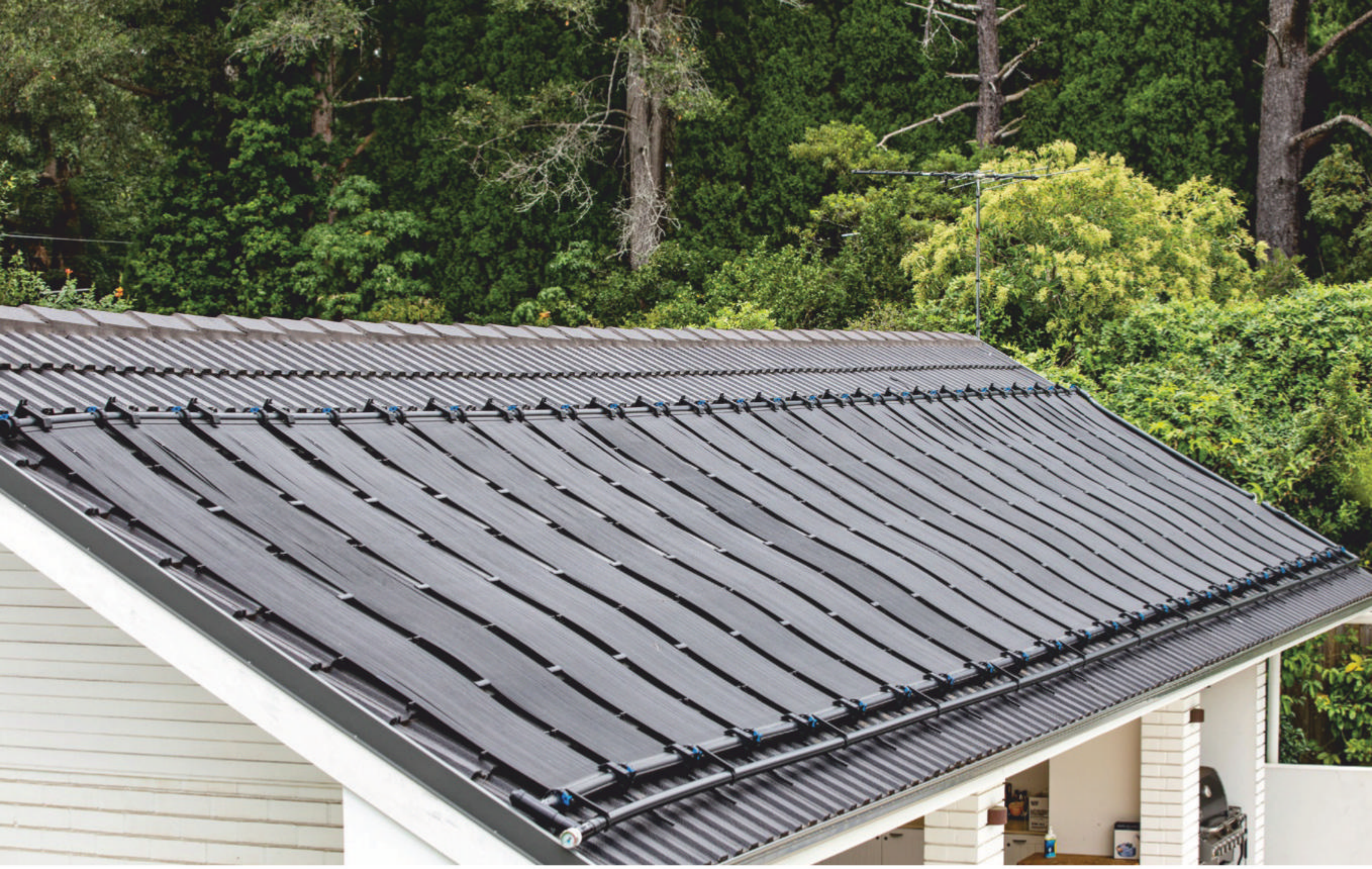

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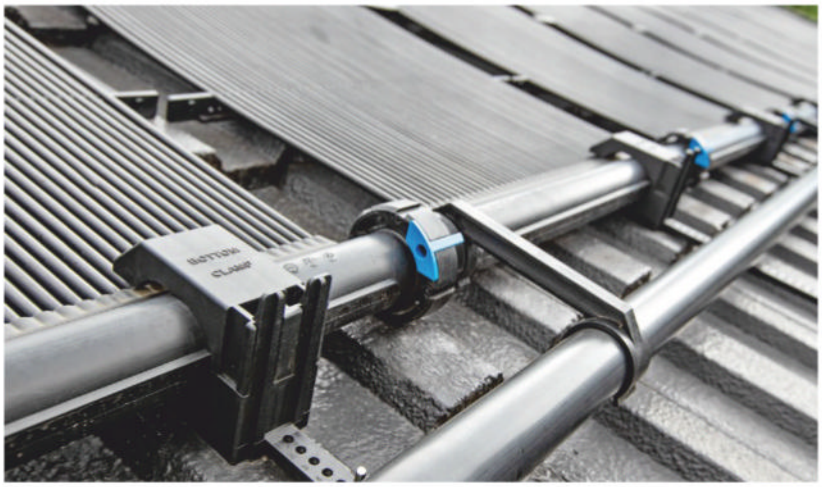

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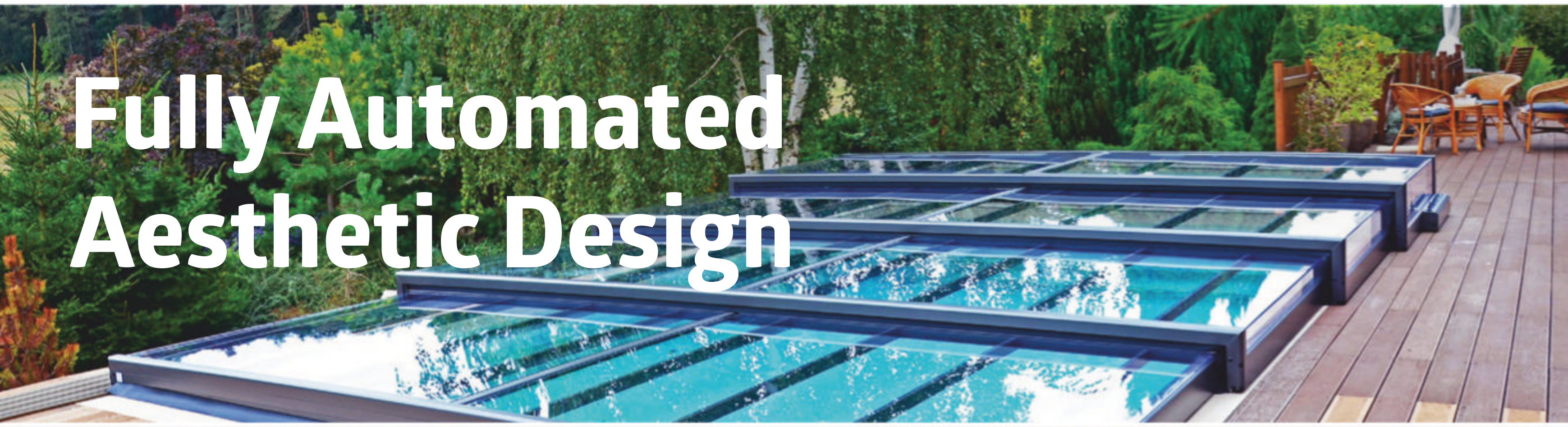
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I'VE SEEN THE LIGHT

By Robin Harper

From dawn to dusk, sunrise to sundown, mankind has relied on the cycle of the sun and the moon to coordinate and plan our days. Our sleep patterns are intrinsically linked to this cycle, dictated by light exposure to signal when to sleep, when to eat and when to awaken. Something that is so fundamental to our way of life has, in modern times, fallen to the wayside, as we rely more and more on technology and electricity to continue fuelling our hectic day-to-day routines. Ironically enough, modern research and technology has taken an interest in our ancestral standard. It's out with the uncomfortably intrusive fluorescent lighting that plagues our sleep schedules and in with the latest trend: circadian lighting. *Melbourne Pool + Outdoor Design*'s Robin Harper has a chat with the director of GreenStar Technologies, Marc Fulker, to unpack this exciting new development and how it's becoming a common staple in modern home technology.

Home technology is the bread and butter of GreenStar Technologies, as the company specialises in the seamless implementation of technology in large bespoke homes. Automated lighting, blinds, music and alarms are just some of the modern technologies GreenStar Technologies deals in, ensuring that their clients live in homes designed and built for the future. Entire control over the rooms in your home can be accessed with just a single app on your phone. With so much experience in this field, Fulker is excited to showcase what circadian lighting has to offer customers in terms of home comfort and convenience.

SMART LIGHTING

Let's start with what circadian lighting is and what it does. Based on well-documented and researched scientific evidence worldwide, Fulker best describes it as "human-centric lighting" or "tuneable lighting". Circadian lighting is light technology based off research into circadian rhythms, and affects the human circadian system, which is responsible for regulating our sleeping cycles. Studies have shown that disruptions to circadian rhythms, such as those caused by shift work or jet lag, can have negative effects on health. This has led to an increased interest in developing interventions, such as bright light therapy, to help regulate circadian rhythms and improve health outcomes. Researchers have identified a number of genes and proteins that are involved in regulating the circadian clock and have gained new insights into how these molecules interact to maintain the 24-hour cycle of our internal clock. It is this specific line of research that has branched into what we know as circadian lighting.

This type of lighting is meant to signal to our bodies when it's time to be wake up and be active, and when it's time to wind down and prepare for sleep. By targeting the master lock in our brain, circadian lighting can influence our internal biological processes and help us maintain healthy patterns and improve overall wellbeing.

According to Fulker, "With this system our lights change colour temperature from a warm colour to a daylight white light. It's got to be seen to be believed—and we have it all on display in Glen Huntly." So, if you're teased with curiosity over this new technology, you can see it firsthand at GreenStar Technologies' showroom. This visual experience may also give you a better understanding of what circadian lighting is and how it can improve your quality of life, as the concept almost reads as sci-fi on paper.

HEALTH, WEALTH & HAPPINESS

Now that you have an idea of what circadian lighting is and what it can do, you're probably wondering how the technology can be controlled and customised. The best thing about this technology is that it is completely up to the whims of the homeowner on how they wish to harness this feature in their home. "It's scheduled or controlled by one of the lighting control systems like Control4, Dynalite, Crestron, Cbus Light or KNX. Each of these systems have a way of controlling circadian lighting," Fulker says. "Generally, it's scheduled to follow the sun, but you can choose the colour temperature anytime of the day. So, if you're in the kitchen and you need task lighting, you can select it to be a nice white light."

Conversely, exposure to dimmer and warmer light in the evening can help trigger the production of melatonin, a hormone that promotes sleepiness and helps regulate sleep. This is why avoiding exposure to bright screens and other sources of blue light in the evening can help us prepare for and get better quality sleep. Designed to mimic these natural cycles of light and darkness, circadian lighting provides bright blue light during the day and dimmer and warmer light in the evening. In addition, circadian lighting has been shown to have other health benefits, such as improving cognitive performance and reducing the risk of certain health conditions, such as depression and diabetes.

BRIDGING THE BUDGET

For those seriously considering circadian lighting in their new home, "it's only going to be an additional $20 per light fitting to have circadian from a normal Dali light fitting", according to Fulker. While modern home technology is often on the more costly side of things, that doesn't necessarily mean that you can't squeeze this innovative feature into your budget. "Some of the wi-fi solutions like Philips Hue offer these sorts of technologies at an entry-level price," he says. So, for those still on the fence about circadian lighting, your stresses can be put to rest by committing to installations that won't hurt your wallet.

But don't just take this article as gospel. Do your own research into circadian research to find out whether this great new technology is the right choice for you!

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Having constructed hundreds of in-ground concrete pools for the past 20 years, Plithakis knows a thing or two about water features. He prides himself on creating maintenance-free designs that go hand-in-hand with self-cleaning and self-dosing systems. Having more than a few impressive accolades under his belt, including the 2021 National Pool of the Year, Plithakis and his team care deeply for the quality and excellence of their work. Working alongside modern technical advancements to ensure that he is delivering the best pools and water features on the market, Plithakis graciously shares his experience and professionalism.

TYPES MAY VARY

When it comes to the different types of water features found in a residential garden, what fits can really depend on the environment and space your home has to offer. According to Plithakis, "A fountain can be an attractive focal point in a garden or courtyard. It can also be used to create a relaxing sound that can help mask unwanted noise." If you already have the luxury of a pool on your property, or the space for a pond, then the addition of a fountain could be the perfect choice in adding that 'wow' factor to your outdoor area.

If you're looking for a more dramatic flair, then a waterfall can be a great addition. Plithakis says that waterfalls can "add a natural and peaceful feel to a garden", emulating a tranquil ambiance that can be difficult to come by if you're located in the hustle and bustle of the cityscape. The waterfall, much like the fountain, is another popular addition to pools and ponds as well, as the flow of water can be cycled back into the body of water without being too wasteful.

But if you aren't all that interested in having a water feature as dramatic or as loud as waterfalls or fountains, perhaps a water garden is the right choice for you. What specifically defines a water garden, according to Plithakis, is that it is "a type of pond that is deigned to grow aquatic plants such as water lilies and lotus. It can be a beautiful and calming addition to a residential estate." A water garden would be ideal for homeowners interested in replicating the beauty and gentleness of wetlands. Don't be surprised if this choice attracts other appreciators of the pond – namely fish, frogs and dragonflies!

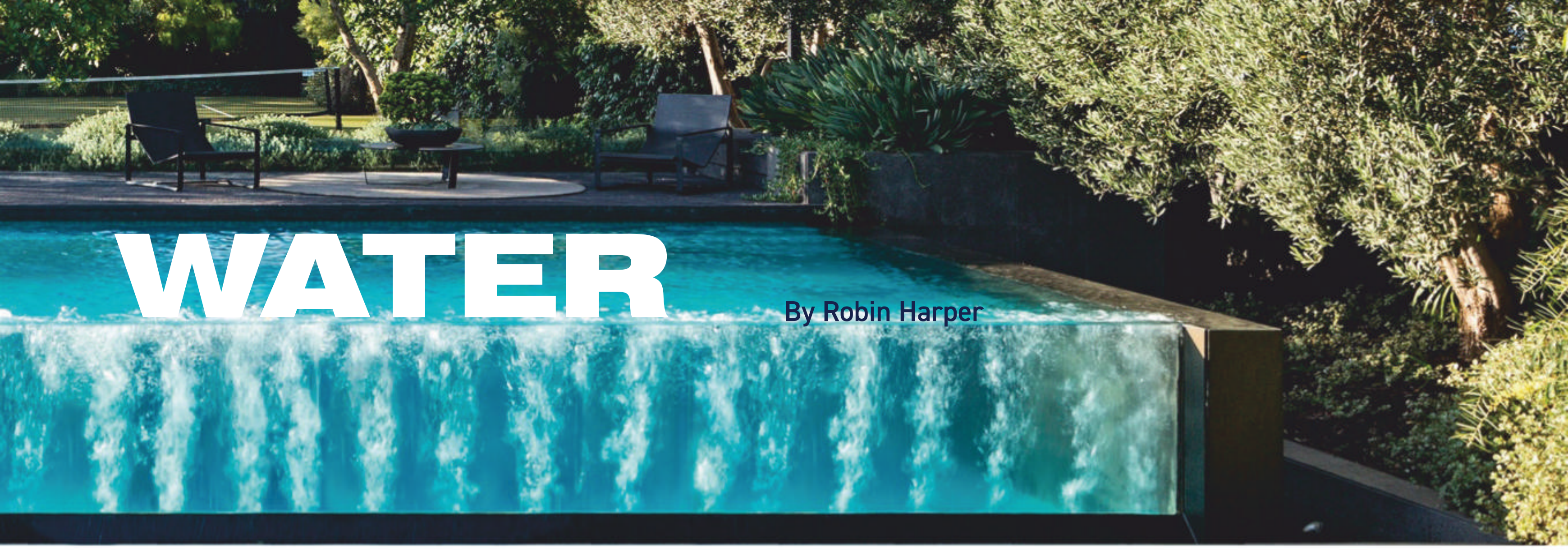
If you're on a bit of a budget and have limited space, container water gardens are a great option. "They can be created using any watertight container like a large ceramic pot, a wine barrel or a repurposed bucket," says Plithakis. "Aquatic plants and a small fountain pump can be added to create a simple yet beautiful water feature," he says.

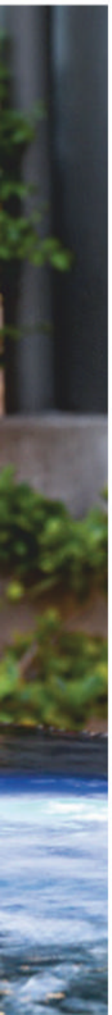
IT'S ALL IN THE ELEMENTS

We've talked about some of the water features you can have in a garden, now let's dissect how a water feature can interact and complement other elements of the surrounding landscape. "Adding plants around the water feature can create a natural and harmonious look," says Plithakis. "Aquatic plants like water lilies,

WATER

By Robin Harper





lotus or water hyacinths can be planted directly in the water, while ornamental grasses, ferns and flowering shrubs can be planted around the perimeter," he says. These plants would be excellent for a pond, as the addition of these plants could create a wonderful biosphere. However, if you do add these plants to your pond, remember to do your own research on them first!

"Rocks and stones can add texture and visual interest to the water feature," says Plithakis. "They can be used to create a waterfall or a natural-looking edge around the water feature," he says. Particularly if you're aiming for a more tropic or desert feel to your backyard, your choice in stones can really add to that. Sandstone is usually a good choice for a desert paradise, while volcanic rocks, such as lava rock or basalt, are often used to emulate the ambiance and feel of a rainforest. For the rocks hidden amongst your plants, mossy rocks are also an excellent choice that can add to the overall vibe of your garden.

When it comes to making your outdoor space a true showstopper in your home, water features are the way to go. Whether it's adding fountains or waterfalls to your pool, or creating wetland habitats for plants and critters, any addition is bound to captivate you and your guests. Plithakis gives his signature of approval for water features: "The sound of flowing water can have a soothing effect on the mind and body, creating a peaceful and relaxing atmosphere in the outdoor space."

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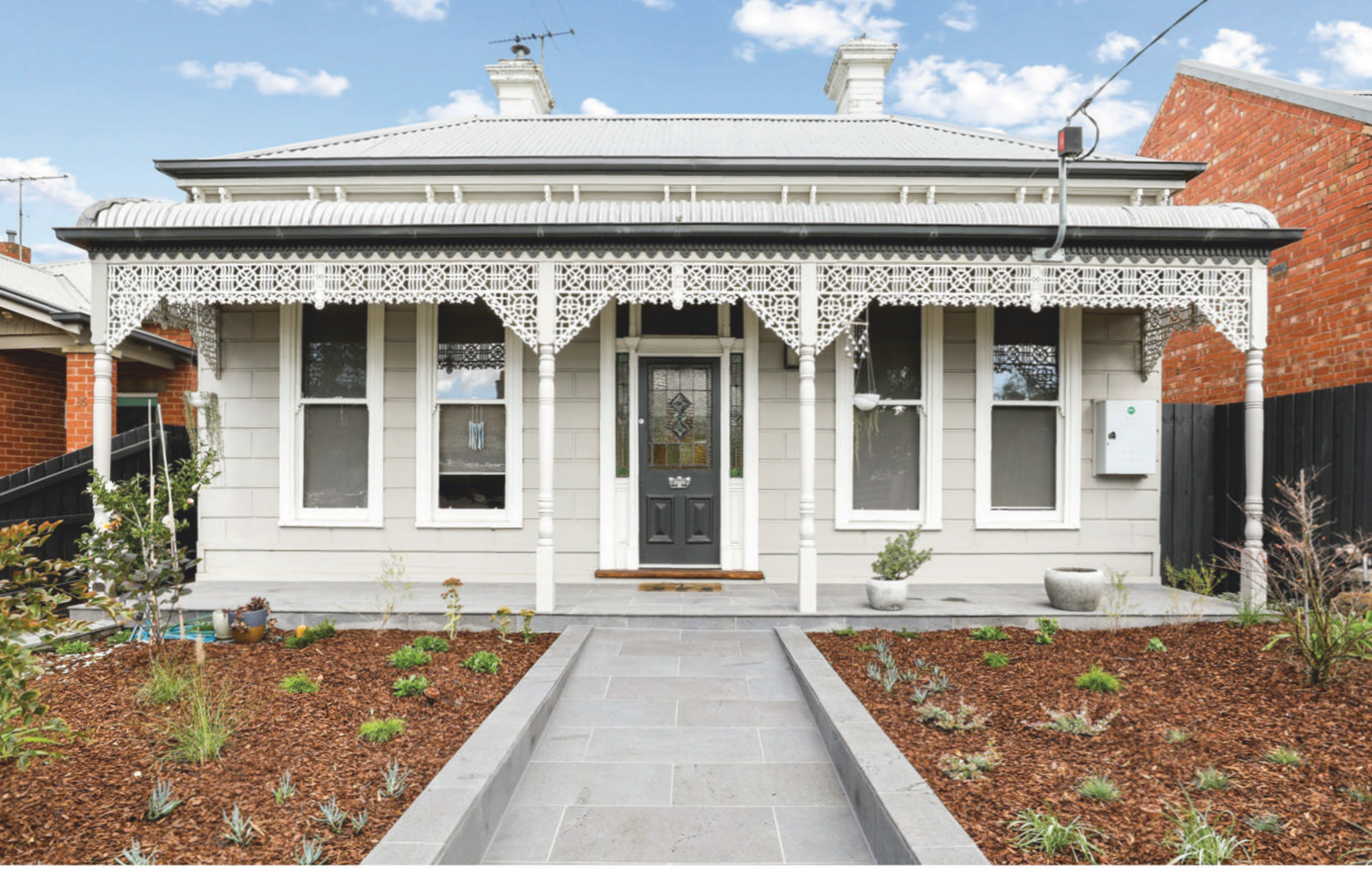

TUCKERMAN LANDSCAPING & DESIGN

A TOUCH OF TRANQUILITY

A SEAMLESS BLEND OF MATERIALS

This beautiful backyard pergola and clean concrete slab finish uplifts the ambience of this garden, turning it into a comfortable modern masterpiece, all while providing the perfect spot for entertaining friends and family.

The aluminium pergola is accompanied by a wooden roof. This subtle blend of raw materials gives the garden a contemporary finish, accentuating its overall look. This effect is emphasised even further through the brickwork that surrounds the bottom of the pergola. This brickwork is both functional and aesthetically pleasing, providing a seating area for guests and as well as a decorative feature.

The concrete slab path leading to the façade of the house, creates a sense of unity between both the front and back garden, due to the clever of the same materials. The greenery planted on both sides of the footpath creates an inviting atmosphere, sure to guarantee that your home receives an excellent first impression from guests.

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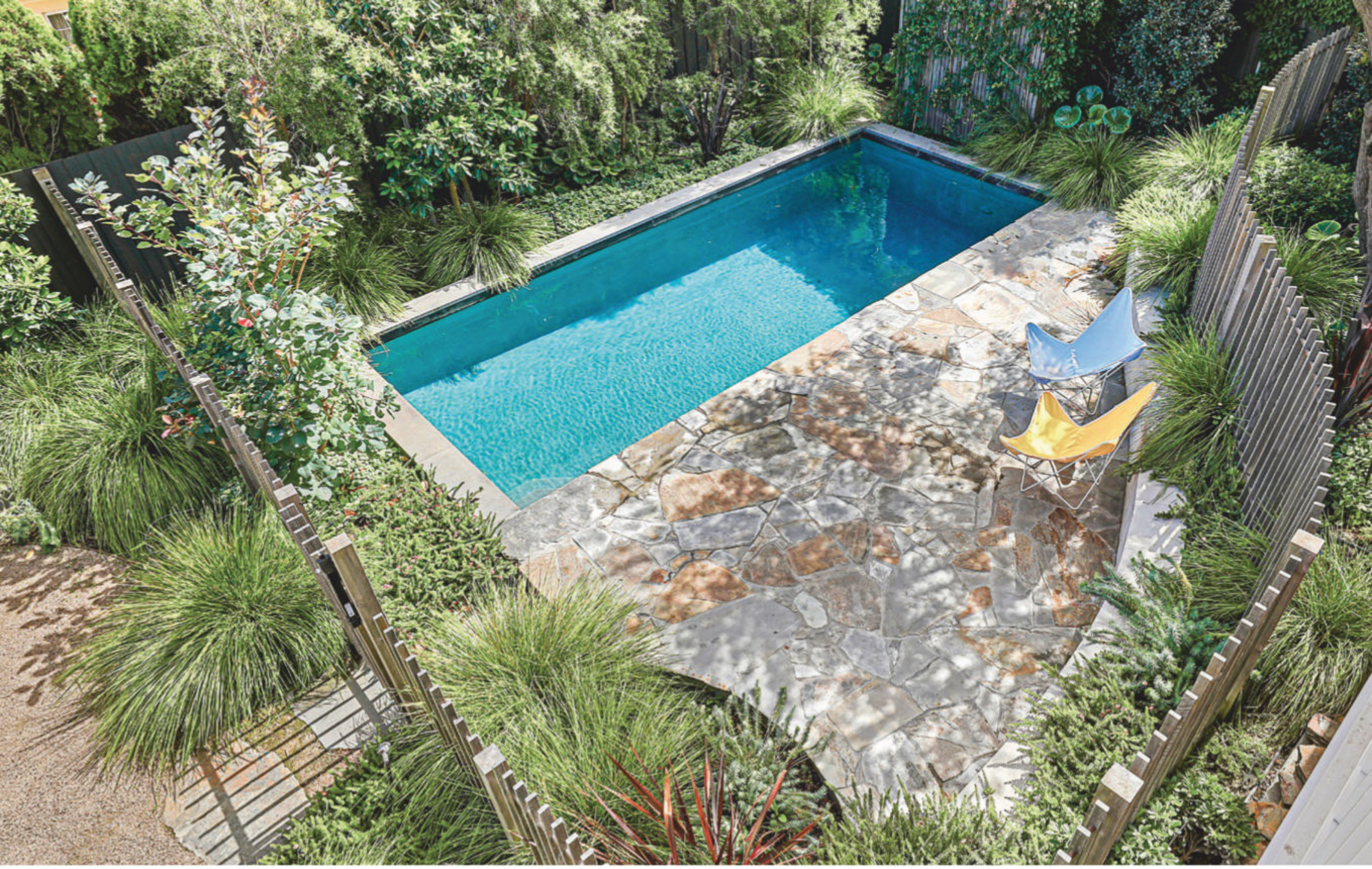
Tuckerman Landscaping & Design is located in North Coburg and is owned and ran by Sam Tuckerman. Specialising in the construction and installation of beautiful backyard landscapes, Tuckerman Landscaping & Design prides itself in its exceptional professionalism and customer service.

Offering everything from timber structures and water features to pool landscaping and paving, the company delivers the best results using sustainable and high-quality materials. Sam and the team work with great enthusiasm and are dedicated to seeing out clients' visions.

As a proud member of the Master Builders Association (MBA), Tuckerman Landscaping & Design is incredibly knowledgeable in all aspects of outdoor design and garden construction. Whether it's a simple makeover or a complete transformation, the team at Tuckerman Landscaping & Design is guaranteed to revamp your current backyard situation into a modern and tranquil oasis.



JONES LANDSCAPES

ONE WITH NATURE

A TRANQUIL PARADISE

This tranquil urban garden, constructed by Jones Landscapes, is a testament to Jones' experience in constructing high-end landscapes to an exceptional standard. The 1950s home is set on a sloping site. The garden, designed by Fiona Brockhoff Design, is terraced with low retaining walls to create level areas for the pool and outdoor casual living.

Organic shapes and materials, including a curved wall that provides seating in the pool area, granitic gravel sitting area, stone paving and timber pool fencing, strongly connect this garden with nature. The hand-selected stone pavers and artful positioning has created a warm and textured paving patina. Combined with the grey pebble pool interior that imbues a reflective quality to the water, this garden also provides a stunning vista to look upon from the main living balcony above.

Native trees screen out unwanted views and create an inwardly focused retreat from the outside world. A combination of native and exotic, site-suited plant species, create a rich and lush under-storey. The overall result is a unique and immersive garden, which creates a private sanctuary for the family.

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Jones Landscapes has a passion for creating the perfect outdoor spaces for its clients, going above and beyond to turn dreams into reality. Owner and operator Brin Jones brings more than 20 years of construction experience to every job, so you're sure to be left with a stunning result that will stand the test of time with your home.

Aware that the outdoors presents a myriad of challenges when it comes to upkeep, Jones Landscapes puts careful and thorough consideration into each project it takes on. The team ensures that each material that is used is appropriate for the environment and able to withstand the Australian climate, all while providing a perfectly designed finish.

As an active member of both Landscaping Victoria (LV) and the Master Builders Association Victoria (MBAV), you can rest assured that your landscaping project is in good hands with Brin and the team. Jones Landscapes keeps clients in the loop with comprehensive quotes and thorough design documentation, so you will always be aware of the process and how your final result will look.

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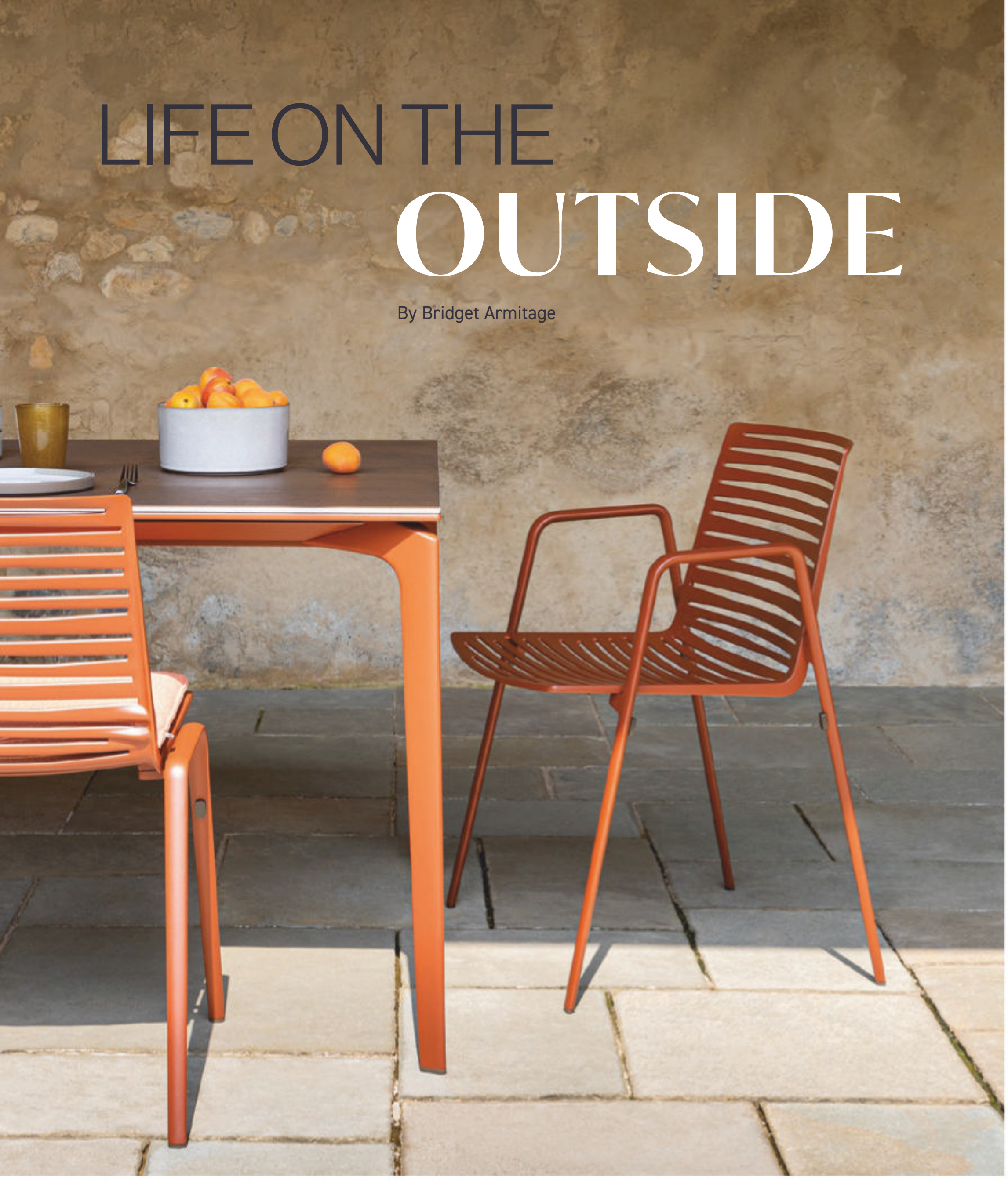


LIFE ON THE OUTSIDE

By Bridget Armitage

As Australians, there's no denying we love the outdoors. Our infamously hot summers see us flock to our beaches and backyards, basking in the sun and spending time with our loved ones. When it comes to creating that relaxing retreat in the comfort of your own home, a perfect set of outdoor furniture can work wonders to turn your alfresco space from an awkward, forgotten corner of the home to a cohesive and enjoyable entertainer's delight. Bridget Armitage of *Melbourne Pool + Outdoor Design* chats with Katie Hill from Cotswold InOut Furniture about upcoming trends in outdoor living, and all the best tips and tricks to keep your furniture looking its best.

Since its inception in 1981, Cotswold InOut Furniture has been cultivating a reputation as a leader in the furniture industry. The company prides itself on providing Australians with high-quality products and excellent customer service, having secured exclusive import arrangements with internationally renowned brands. Hill, who holds the position of media manager, is just one of the incredible team that makes up Cotswold InOut Furniture. Her passion for the industry and years of experience allows her to give us the full rundown on the world of outdoor furniture.

WORD ON THE STREET

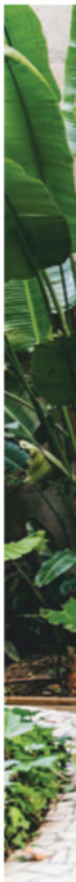
Creating that seamless transition from indoor to outdoor is the ultimate aim for those who are working on enhancing their alfresco area. In her time at Cotswold InOut Furniture, Hill has noticed a trend of colours from the interior of homes being continued to the outside spaces. "Matching texture, colour, or shapes from your interiors to your alfresco zones is a great way to build visual connection between the two," advises Hill. "Finding accents in a similar hue can enhance the sense of flow between spaces," she adds.

Another trendy design choice includes the integration of natural materials into the home. When it comes to outdoor furniture, sustainable wooden pieces can add warmth and style to your space. Cotswold InOut Furniture's teak range is a perfect way to incorporate natural wood into your outdoor living area. "Modular lounges made from teak and beautiful outdoor lanterns that create ambience are all on the cards for the upcoming season," notes Hill.

RAIN, HAIL OR SHINE

It's no secret that outdoor furniture has to be able to withstand the worst that the Australian climate can dish out. Consideration of the quality of your outdoor pieces is therefore a much more necessary task than it may be for your indoor furnishings. Hill encourages us to weigh up what materials will provide the longevity desired while still giving a stylish finish. "Think items that will withstand natural elements and won't split or warp under the hot Australian sun," she advises. "They'll continue to look incredible and are more sustainable, as you won't have to replace them as often as you would with cheaper products," she adds.

Hill suggests teak wood as a low-maintenance material that provides durability and modern elegance. Teak is a deciduous hardwood tree that has a unique texture and leathery scent due to its high oil content. This, combined



with the wood's high density prevents warping and rotting, ensuring that your furniture will last in all conditions without maintenance or preservatives. "No other wood shares teak's exceptional strength and durability," explains Hill. "It's perfect for the ever-changing Australian climate," she says.

TRICKS OF THE TRADE

As much as we try, it's inevitable that some spots, stains, or marks are going to make their way onto our outdoor furniture. Often sitting next to a greasy barbecue, exposed to harsh pool chemicals, and subjected to regular rainfall, it's no surprise that some blemishes may appear over the years. Luckily, Hill has some expert advice to help prevent and treat these marks.

Grease spots may appear on wooden pieces, and they are a natural feature of the wood. Most will just disappear gradually through exposure to sunlight. However, Hill notes that if you wish to remove them yourself, you can use a degreasing agent, and gently scrub the area with a brush, before rinsing with clean water. More persistent grease spots can be removed with a mixture of weak bleach, natural soap, and water. Mildew spots or black blemishes can also show up on wood, usually due to rainwater or even tree sap dripping on the furniture. These can be removed by lightly sanding with fine sandpaper.

When enjoying your alfresco with friends and family, it's fair to say that sometimes tough stains might show up on wood from food, drinks, or candles. For wine stains, Hill recommends using methylated spirits to wipe the area clean. For candle wax, place brown paper over the mark and press with a warm iron. "This will melt the wax, drawing it out of the wood and onto the paper," notes Hill. Other materials such as aluminium and synthetic loom are also available, providing a low-maintenance, easy to clean option which can be left outside all year and can be cleaned with a mild, non-foaming detergent when needed.

MAKE IT YOURS

We leave you with a few tips to consider when it comes to the design and styling of your own outdoor area. Hill says that "the first step in creating a new space is to always consider your lifestyle". Think about how many people you may host or accommodate for, how often will it be used and for what purpose. You may need a space that provides ample room for lots of extended family to relax, or just a quaint, dining set up for a small family.

If you're working with a small space but love to host friends and family, Hill suggests opting for smaller pieces, such as lounge chairs and side tables, as opposed to large dining tables or sofas. Hill also recommends designating areas for separate purposes, such as dining, entertaining and relaxing, allowing you to get a gauge of what items you may need.

When it comes to style choices, Hill proposes creating a collation of inspiration from different sources. "Peruse magazines, create mood boards, and listen to interior design blogs and programs to get your ideas flowing," she says. Ultimately, it's all up to you to decide. Take the time to consider your needs and wants, then find a high-quality furniture company like Cotswold InOut Furniture to make your dreams come true.

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YARRABEE & CASTLEMAINE STONE SOLUTIONS

SET IN STONE

LASTING NATURAL MATERIALS

For the past 40 years, Yarrabee & Castlemaine Stone Solutions has been delivering high-quality stone products to hundreds of satisfied clients Victoria-wide. As one of the state's leading suppliers, Yarrabee & Castlemaine Stone Solutions offers a stunning variety of natural stone paving, walling and flooring to suit any project.

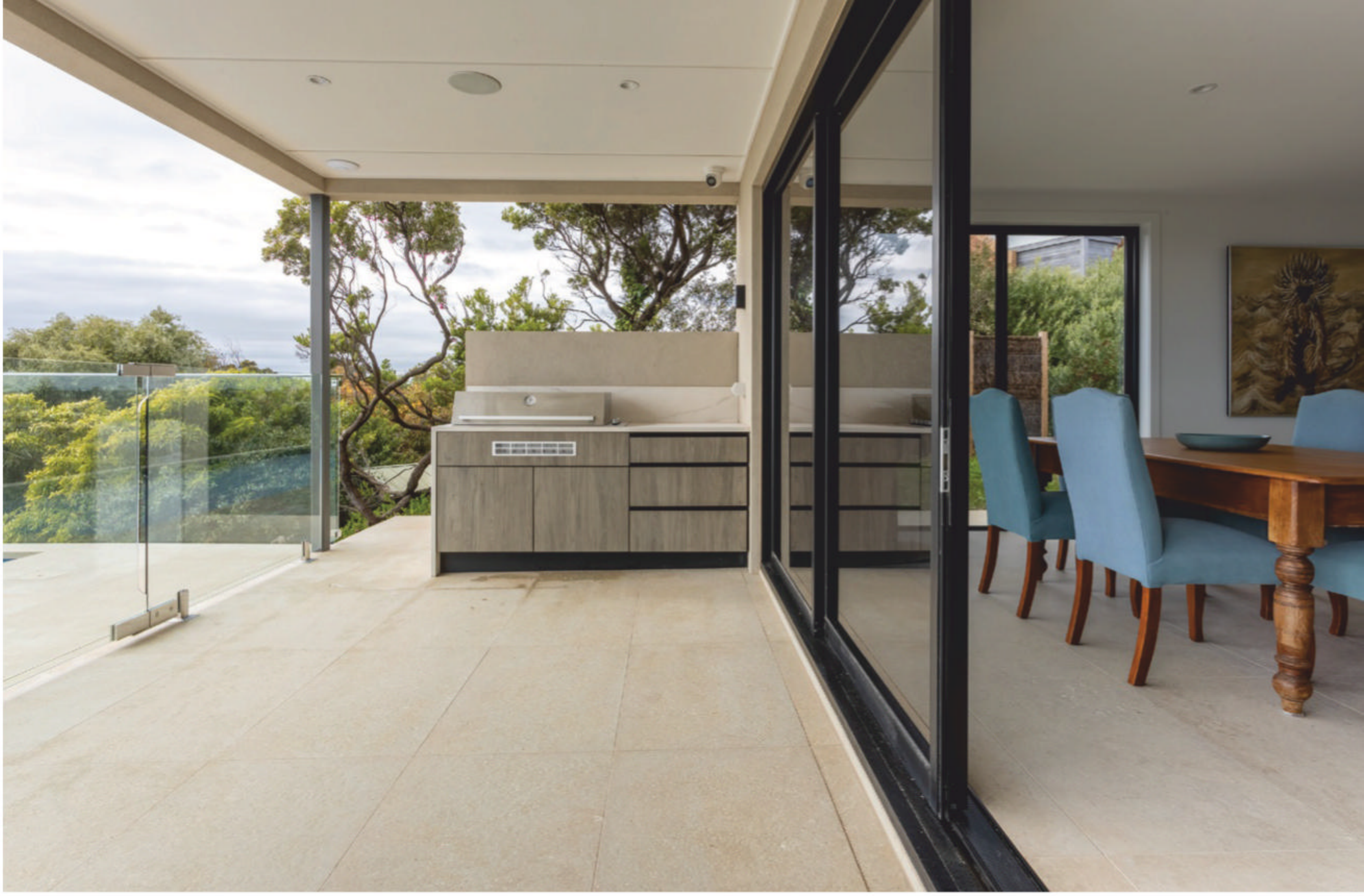
The company owns and operates the original Castlemaine Slate and Stone Quarry in central Victoria and has specialised in this unique and iconic stone since 1953. Yarrabee & Castlemaine Stone Solutions also supplies a range of limestone, sandstone, bluestone, granite, porphyry stone and quartz from quarries all over the world.

The company's latest masterwork sits in a stunning home with a stunning view. The renovation and extension of this exceptional residence on the beautiful Mornington Peninsula was designed by Tasara DeRoche at All About Design & Drafting in Rosebud. The pool, the house and the landscape were all built by Craig and his amazing team at Quality Built based in Mt Eliza. The impeccable attention to detail is a credit to all concerned, and Yarrabee & Castlemaine Stone Solutions' beautiful 'Willow' limestone is the perfect complement to a breathtaking space.

Sourced from Spain, 'Willow' limestone is a unique, light sand-toned material that fits perfectly in the seaside setting and adds a soft warmth to the whole picture. 'Willow' limestone is ideal for both indoor and outdoor applications, which makes it perfect where a continuity from inside to out is sought.

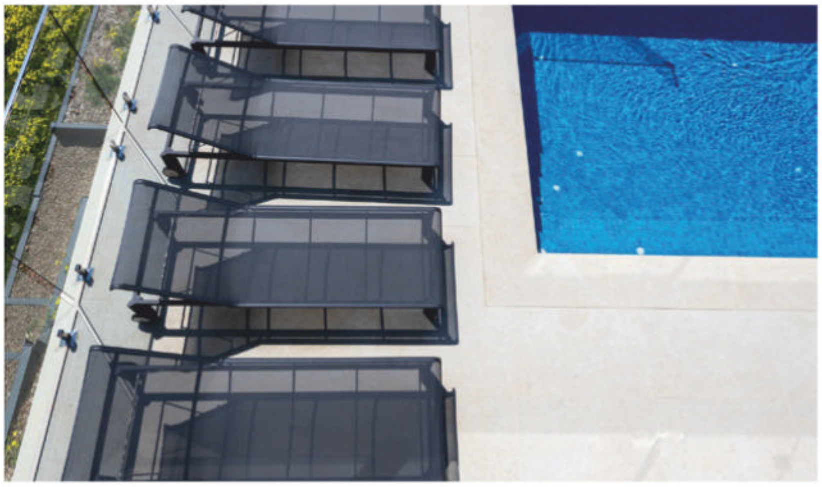
The external material here comprises 900mm x 600mm tiles with an acid-etched 'antique' finish. This etching process creates a gentle ripple in the stone's surface, which is the origin of its excellent nonslip properties. For the technically minded, this limestone has P5 slip rating – which is as good as it gets.

The pool coping comprises 900mm x 400mm pieces with a 50mm drop face along the water's edge. These also have the 'antique' finish to ensure maximum safety and a seamless continuation of the design and its warm sand colour provides the perfect frame to the glistening pool.



Some natural stone products require protection from salt attack if being used as coping to a salt chlorinated pool, and 'Willow' is one such limestone. To make life easy for the installer, Yarrabee & Castlemaine Stone Solutions has its coping pre dip-sealed with DryTreat 40SK at the factory when the stone is being produced in Spain. This ensures security and peace of mind knowing that the sealing has been professionally done.

For the home's interior, the gorgeous 'Willow' limestone was selected in a 'honed' finish, which provides a smoother surface making it easier to run a mop over to keep clean. This finish drops the slip rating back to a P4 – which is still suitable for pool surrounds and well exceeds the requirements for use in wet interior areas, such as bathroom floors. There is minimal visual difference between the 'honed' and 'antique' finishes and this results in a seamless transition between the indoor and outdoor spaces – giving the home an open and organic atmosphere.



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'Willow' is just one of the ten limestone paving and flooring options supplied by Yarrabee & Castlemaine Stone Solutions. With more than 40 years in the industry, this exceptional company has a wide network of suppliers across the globe producing unique stone products that are proven to be of a very high standard. In addition to a wide range of colour tones, shapes and textures, all the company's materials have been slip and salt tested to give you the utmost confidence that they all are fit for purpose.

Yarrabee & Castlemaine Stone Solutions also carries Quartz paving, Italian Porphyry Stone, Travertine, Bluestone, Granite and of course the Castlemaine range of stone products from the original Castlemaine Slate and Stone Quarry in central Victoria.

These products, alongside the company's other exceptional natural stone options, are on display in Yarrabee & Castlemaine Stone Solutions huge showroom in Oakleigh East. This impeccable space has everything displayed in large areas so that you can truly get a sense of how each and every stone product will look. For confidence in the quality and expert advice, a visit to Yarrabee & Castlemaine Stone's showroom is well worth your time.

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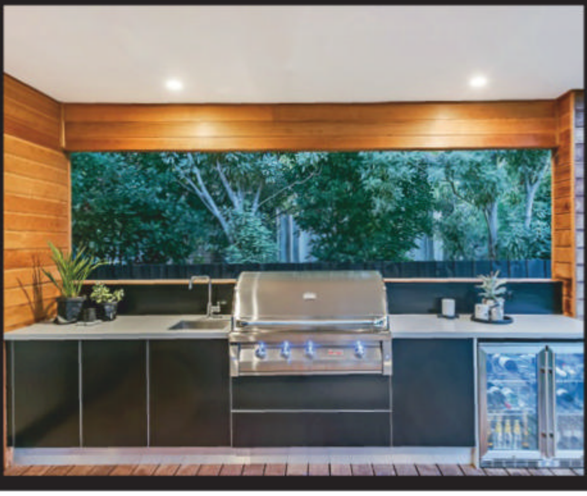

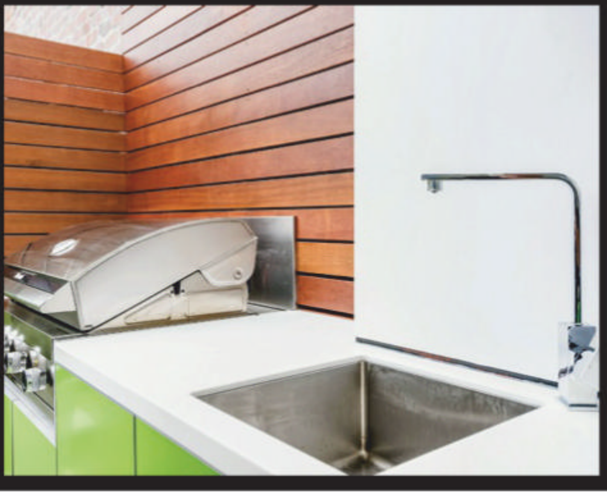

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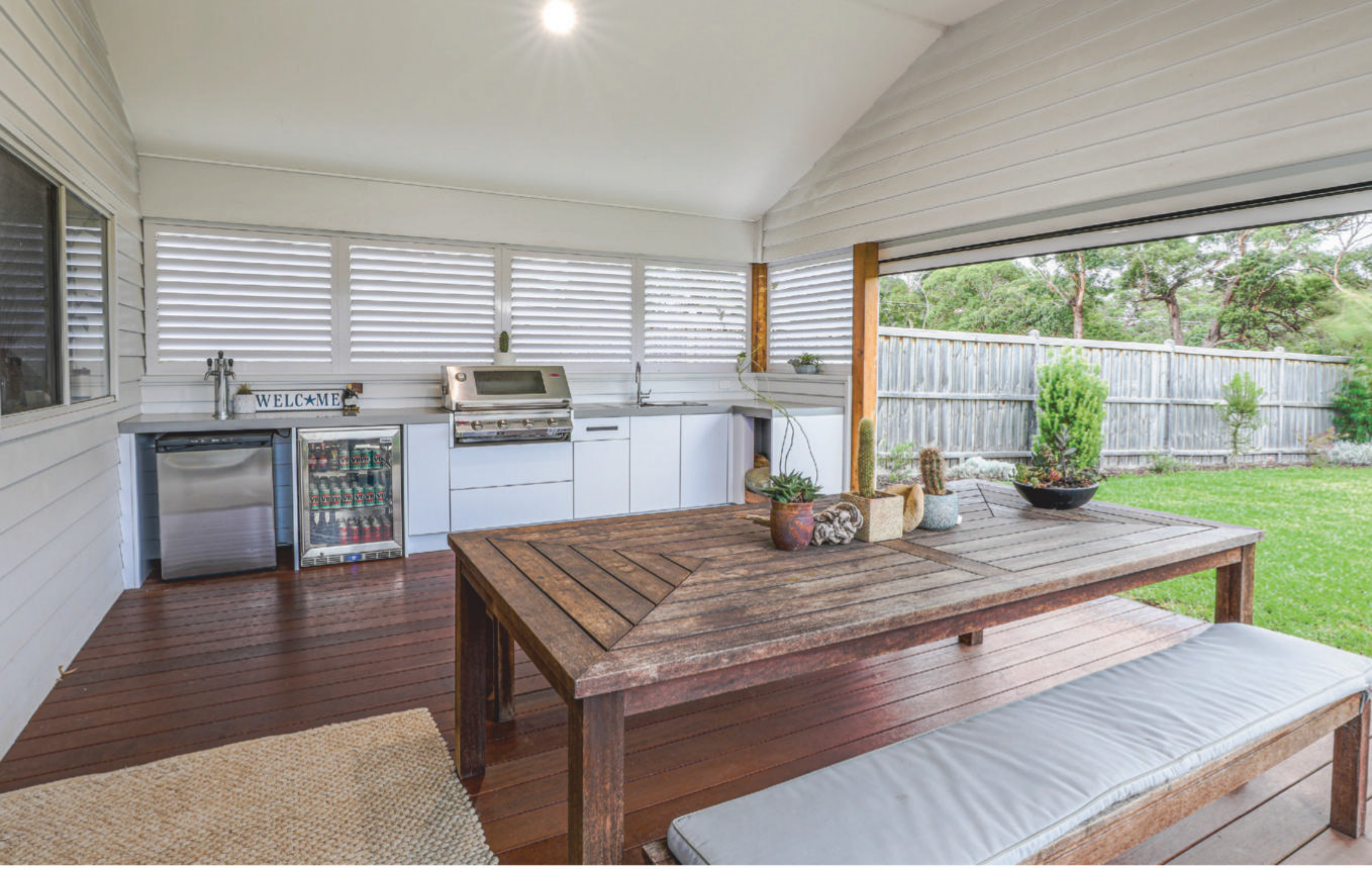


LIMETREE ALFRESCO

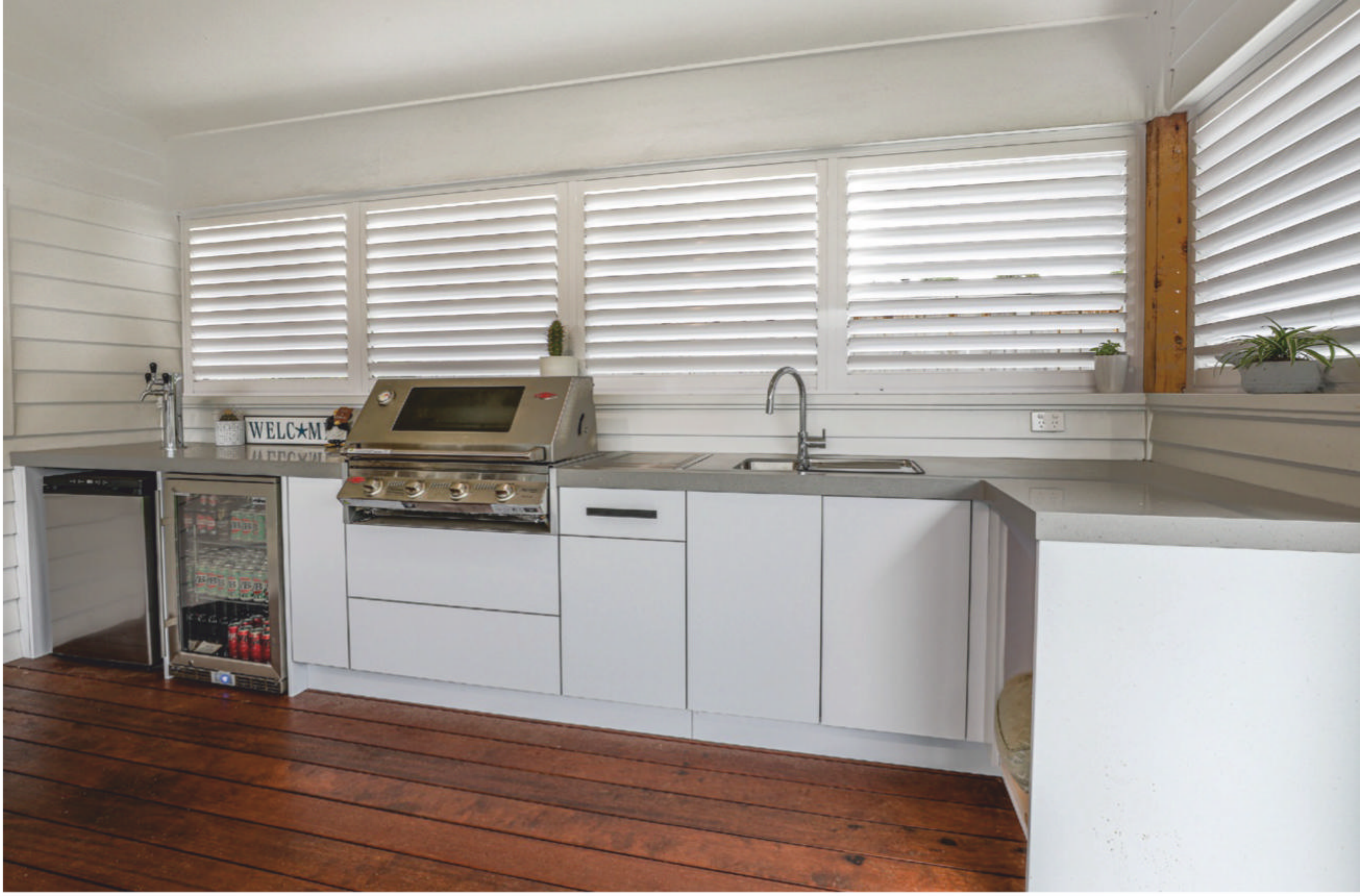
AN OUTSTANDING SPACE

THE ENTERTAINER'S DELIGHT

LimeTree Alfresco has gone above and beyond yet again, delivering a stunning outdoor space for this Rosebud property. A modern take on the Hamptons style, the project incorporates a similar colour palette through the matte white aluminium panel finish, evoking the essence of summer with a timeless look.

The outdoor kitchen is exceedingly well equipped, boasting a Beefeater Signature 3000 Built-In barbecue, a Rhino Alfresco Beverage Centre, large dual bowl sink and separate side burner, allowing for easy cooking and entertaining. The star of the show, however, is no doubt the built-in beer keg and tap, providing the homeowners and their loved ones with a pub-quality pour from the comfort of their backyard.

The team at LimeTree Alfresco has also carefully considered the family's personal needs, leaving plenty of open space for their beloved dog to run and play. This high-quality outdoor entertainment centre is sure to provide the clients with hours of fun and relaxation for years to come.



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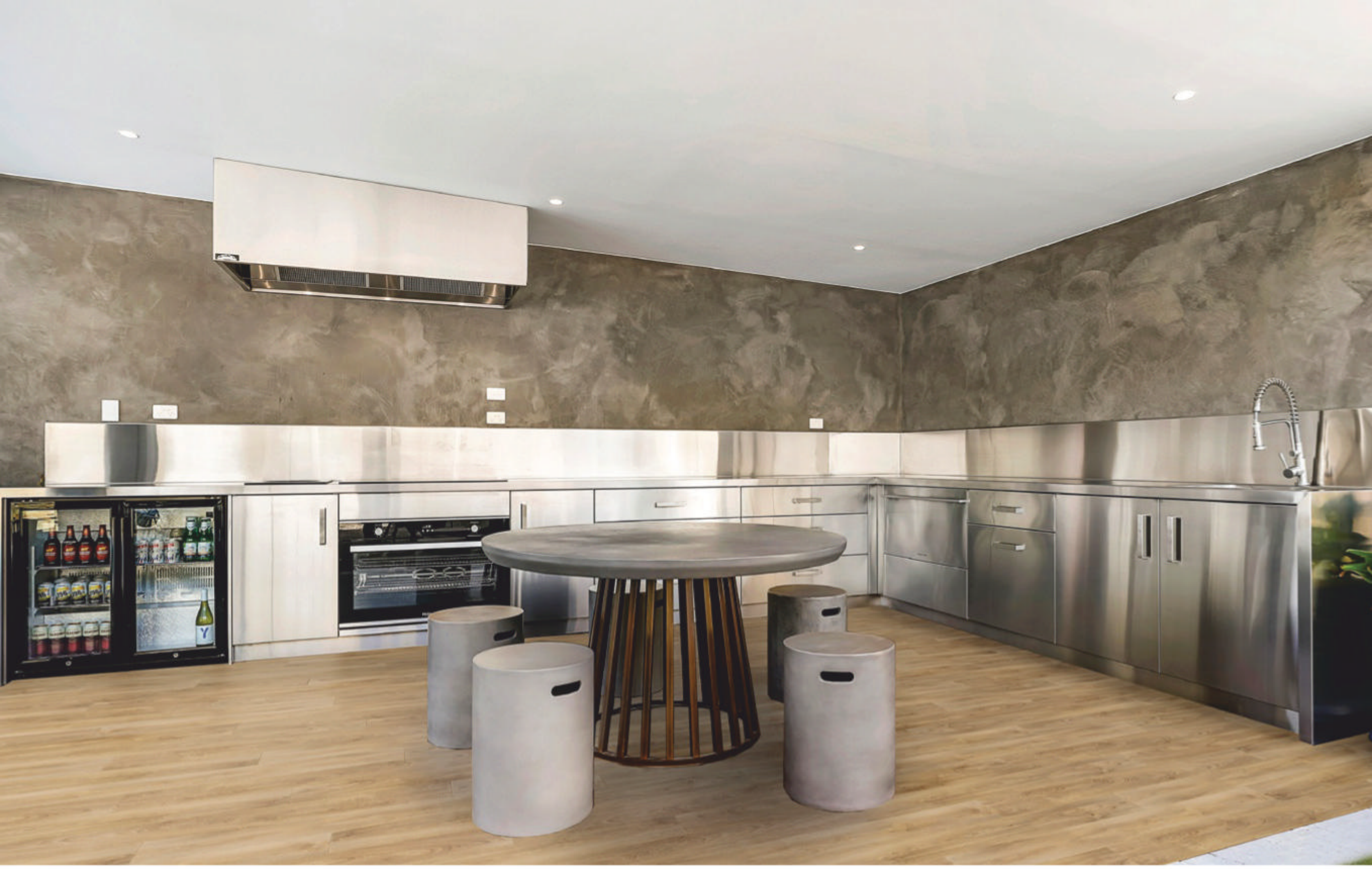
Managing director Adam Douglas started LimeTree Alfresco as a company dedicated to constructing the best custom-built outdoor kitchens. LimeTree Alfresco has created products for hundreds of happy clients across Melbourne, Geelong, and regional Victoria.

The expert team works across a range of styles for both spacious outdoor rural and small urban courtyards. Your satisfaction is LimeTree Alfresco's first and foremost priority, and each and every project is specifically designed to cater to your lifestyle and needs. Both UV- and water-resistant, all the company's products are designed to withstand even the harshest elements, so you can rest assured that your outdoor space will look fabulous for generations to come.

LimeTree Alfresco offers a full range of outdoor appliances including, but not limited to, barbecues, fridges, pizza ovens, sinks, taps and rangehoods. The team also specialises in outdoor decking, pergolas and screening, building more than 150 projects each year. If your backyard is missing a touch of style and luxury, contact LimeTree Alfresco to make a great addition to your outdoor zone.



STAINLESS STEEL GALLERY

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BRINGING THE INDOORS OUT

A gleaming and sharp design, this beautiful stainless steel unit perched under a glorious patio and overlooking the homeowner's pool, is the perfect outdoor space to barbecue with friends on a hot summer's day. This custom-built outdoor feature is accompanied by a vast amount of countertop space, a sink, stove top, oven and even a beer and wine fridge.

Bringing the inside outside, this stainless steel kitchen is equipped for anything and everything – whether that's hosting a mid-summer dinner party or simply enjoying a home-cooked meal in the sunshine.

The kitchen is an utterly sparkling and prominent outdoor feature, its stainless-steel design making it an easy surface to clean, while its sharp edges give this unit a clean and crisp finish. The large amount of stainless steel used, along with its reflecting qualities opens the space and allows for an adequate amount of light to pass through, even when covered by a roof.

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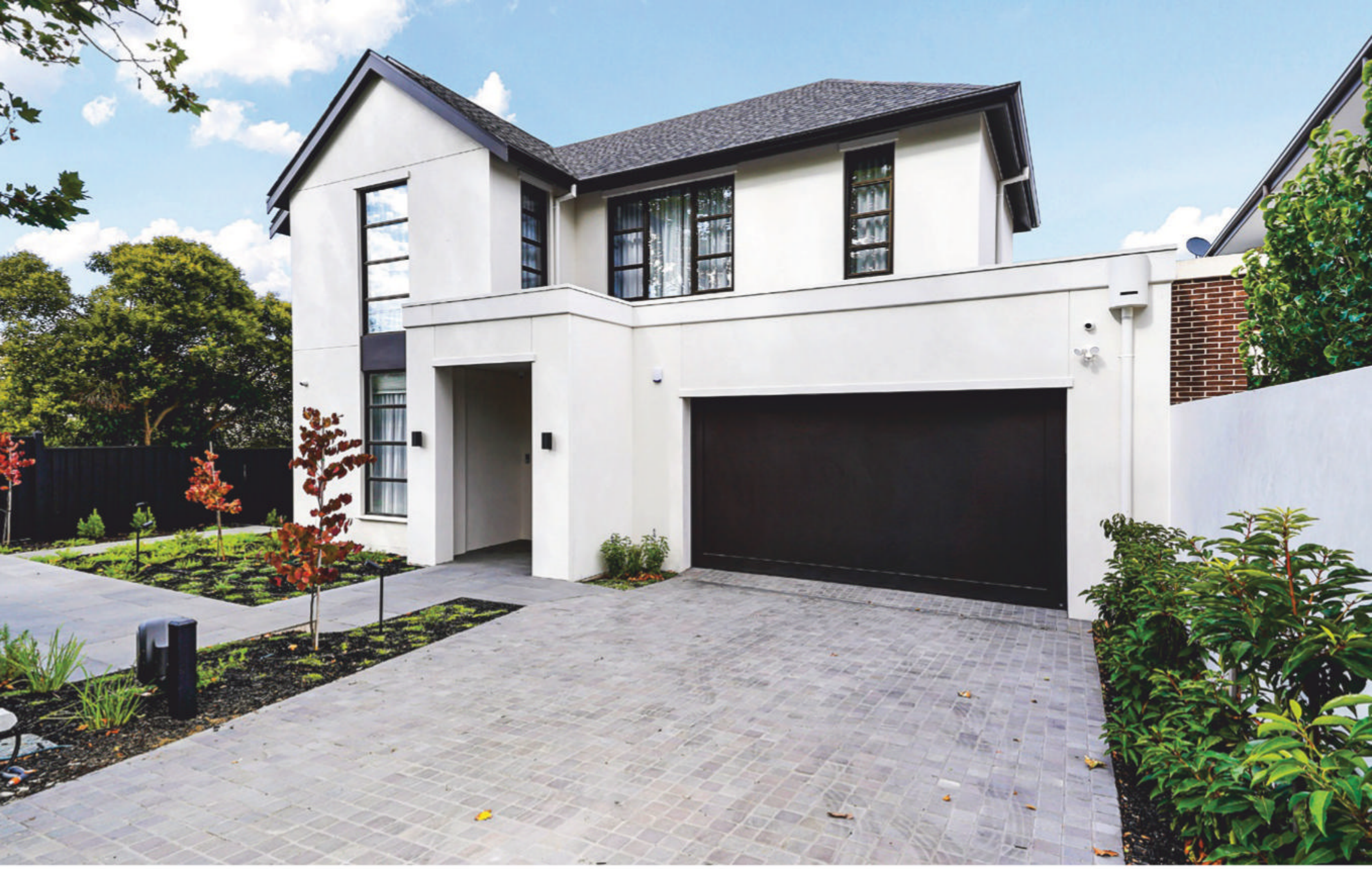
Launched in 2012, Stainless Steel Gallery supplies exceptionally high quality stainless steel kitchens, earning the company a reputation for its exceptional service. Based in Melbourne, the company designs custom outdoor kitchens, working closely with architects, builders and landscape gardeners to create stylish yet functional designs.

The company believes in the use of stainless steel for its outdoor kitchens due to the material's versatility, durability and weather-resistance. Stainless steel is an adaptable material, known for its resistant to corrosion and its ability to withstand the harsh temperatures of the Australian climate. Due to the material's low maintenance, steel is more cost effective than stone and is often the most inexpensive choice.

Stainless Steel Gallery aims to exceed customer expectations all the way through from concept to completion. The company's excellent craftmanship and high level of quality control ensures that Stainless Steel Gallery delivers exceptional results.



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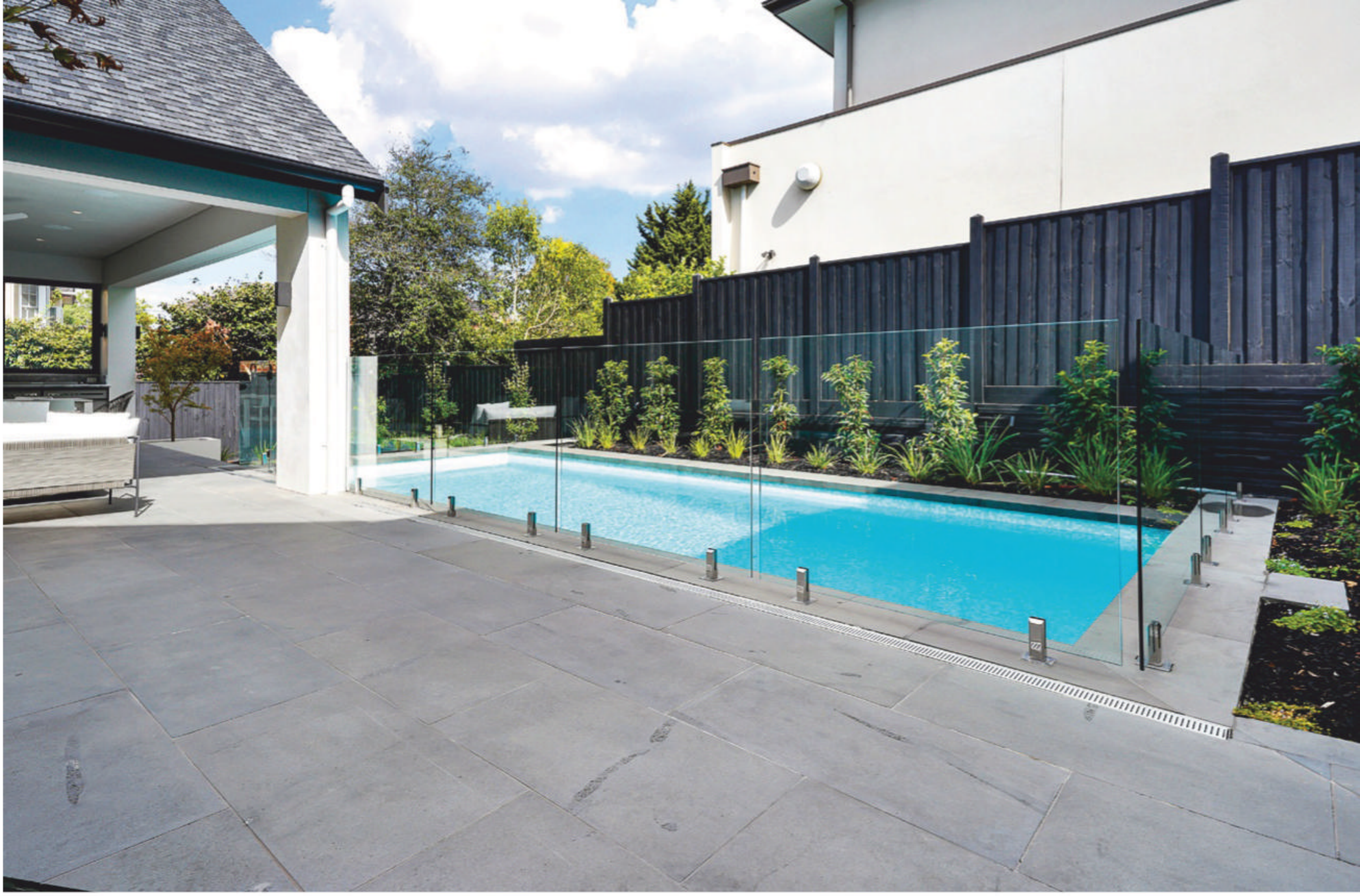
Lining the periphery of the pool, the paving continues throughout the area in a manner that doesn't overstate itself. The choice of cool grey tiling also complements the home exquisitely, meaning homeowners enter into a calming, gentle ambience each time they use the outdoor living area.

Well-crafted pavement steps lead down to a manicured lawn, displaying a transition from entertainment to play area. With so much space for fun activity and entertainment, it matches well with families who enjoy hosting parties and small gatherings. Sturdy and strong, this project has undoubtedly been conceived and executed with professionalism, grace and integrity.



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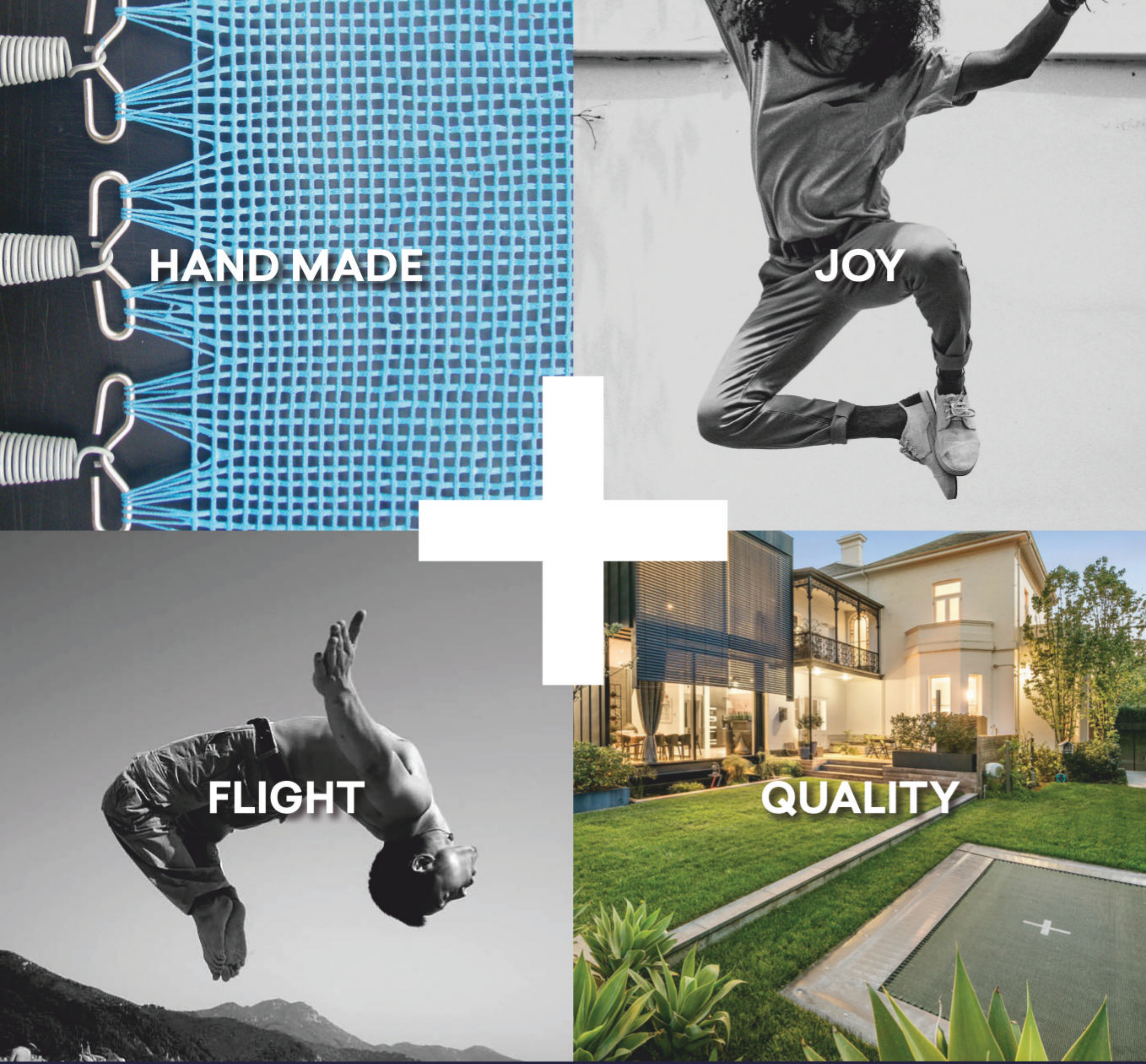

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With close to 20 years of experience, the company is an extremely well established and trusted business, known for innovative solutions and creative fencing ideas. Founded in 2004, this family-owned business is operated by twin brothers Doug and Tom Graham. The company completes approximately 200 to 300 projects per year. Setting the highest safety standards and offering professional advice on how to aesthetically enhance your garden, Tough Glass Worx provides a credible service.

Having won multiple awards, including the Victorian winner of the Best Safety Barrier at the 2019 Master Pool Builders Association of Victoria's Awards of Excellence, Tough Glass Worx always aims to be on the forefront of modernisation and artistry while boasting a rich knowledge of pool barrier safety and compliance requirements.

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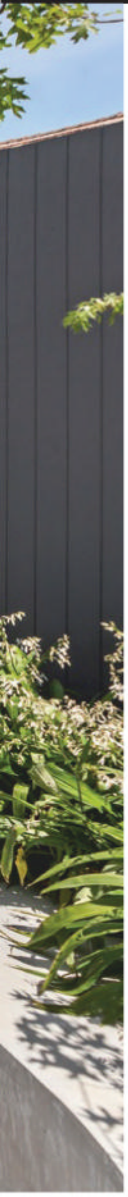

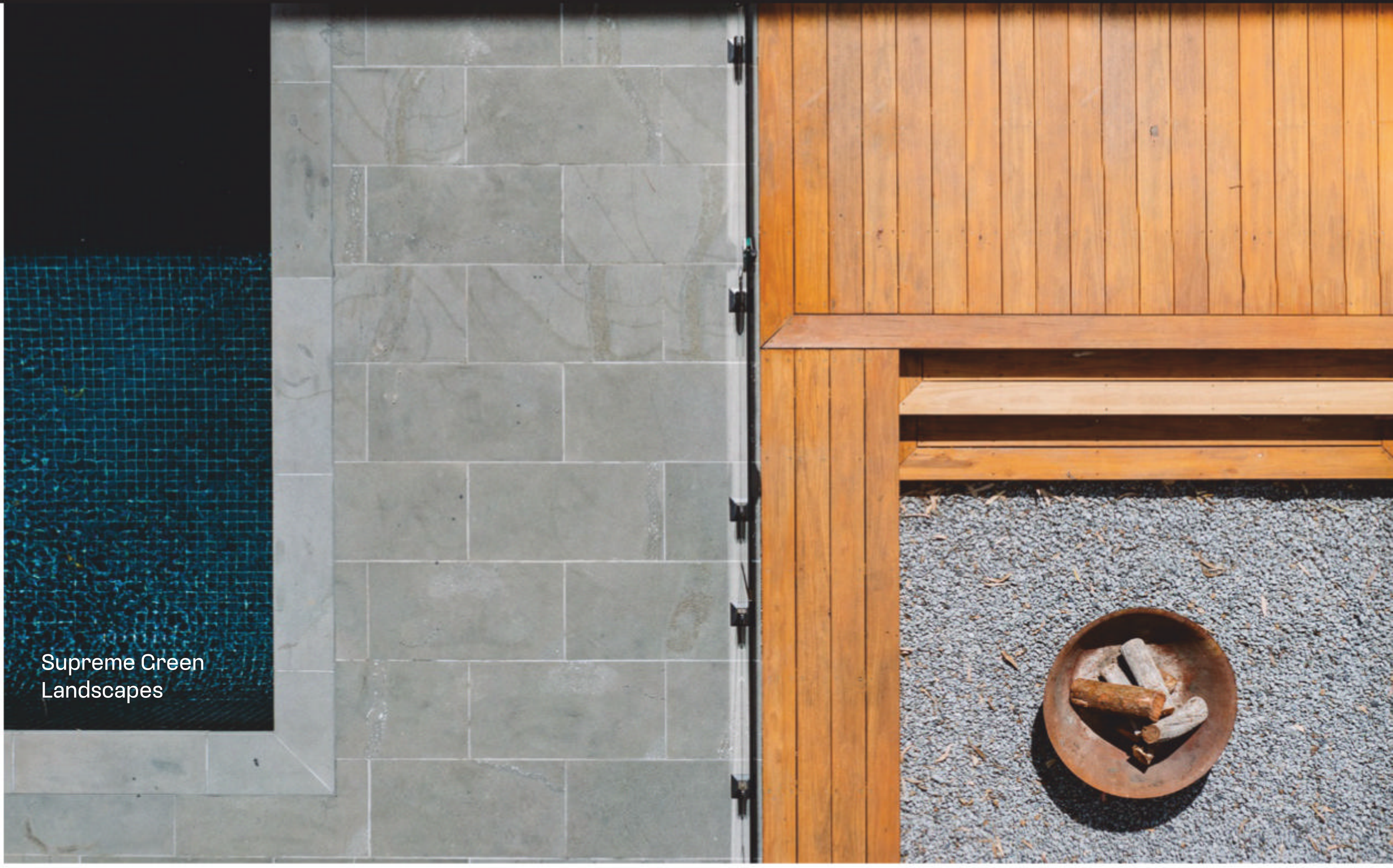

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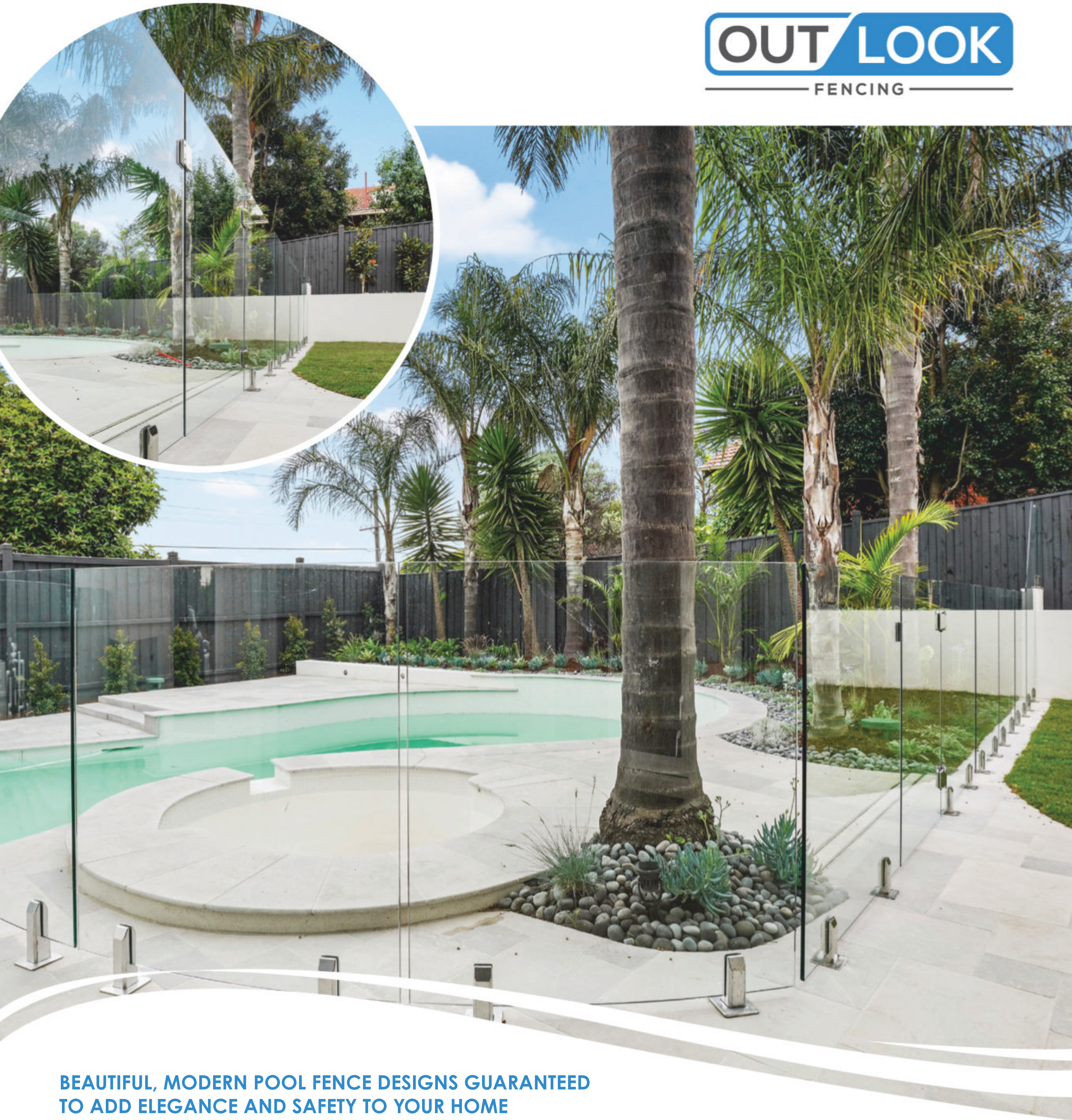

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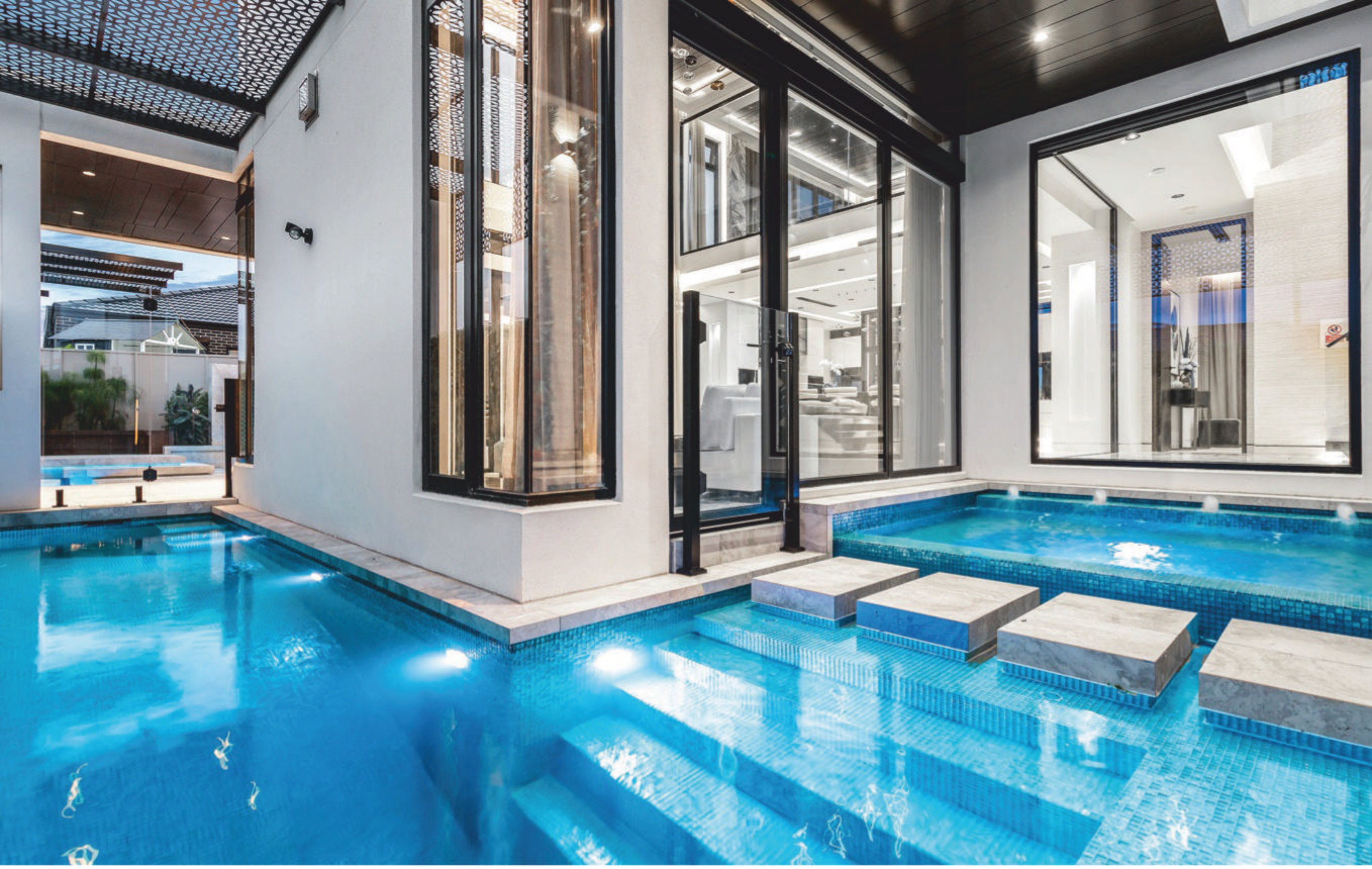

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RMG Bullnose is a specialist in tile cutting, customising stones and coping for swimming pools. The team provides expert Italian craftsmanship and has more than 12 years of experience delivering superior customer service to all its valued clients.

Servicing Australia-wide, Carmelo, the owner of RMG Bullnose, sticks to the principles of delivering quality services and products with outstanding finishes. As exemplified in this gorgeous outdoor achievement, Carmelo and his team made certain that their intricate work elevated the home to new levels of sophistication.

In collaboration with Singh Homes, the gorgeous porcelain paving applied to this project is incredibly dense and made of tough material built to withstand the harshness and unpredictability of Melbourne weather. With slip resistance and longevity as just two of the many benefits to this feature, the homeowners are sure to enjoy their outdoor area for years to come.

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As well as offering porcelain pavers, RMG Bullnose also offers porcelain tiles that can be a welcome addition to your kitchen or bathroom areas. Just as solidly built, the porcelain tiles are designed to be functional and visually appealing, and tend to be more suited to an indoor/semi-covered setting.

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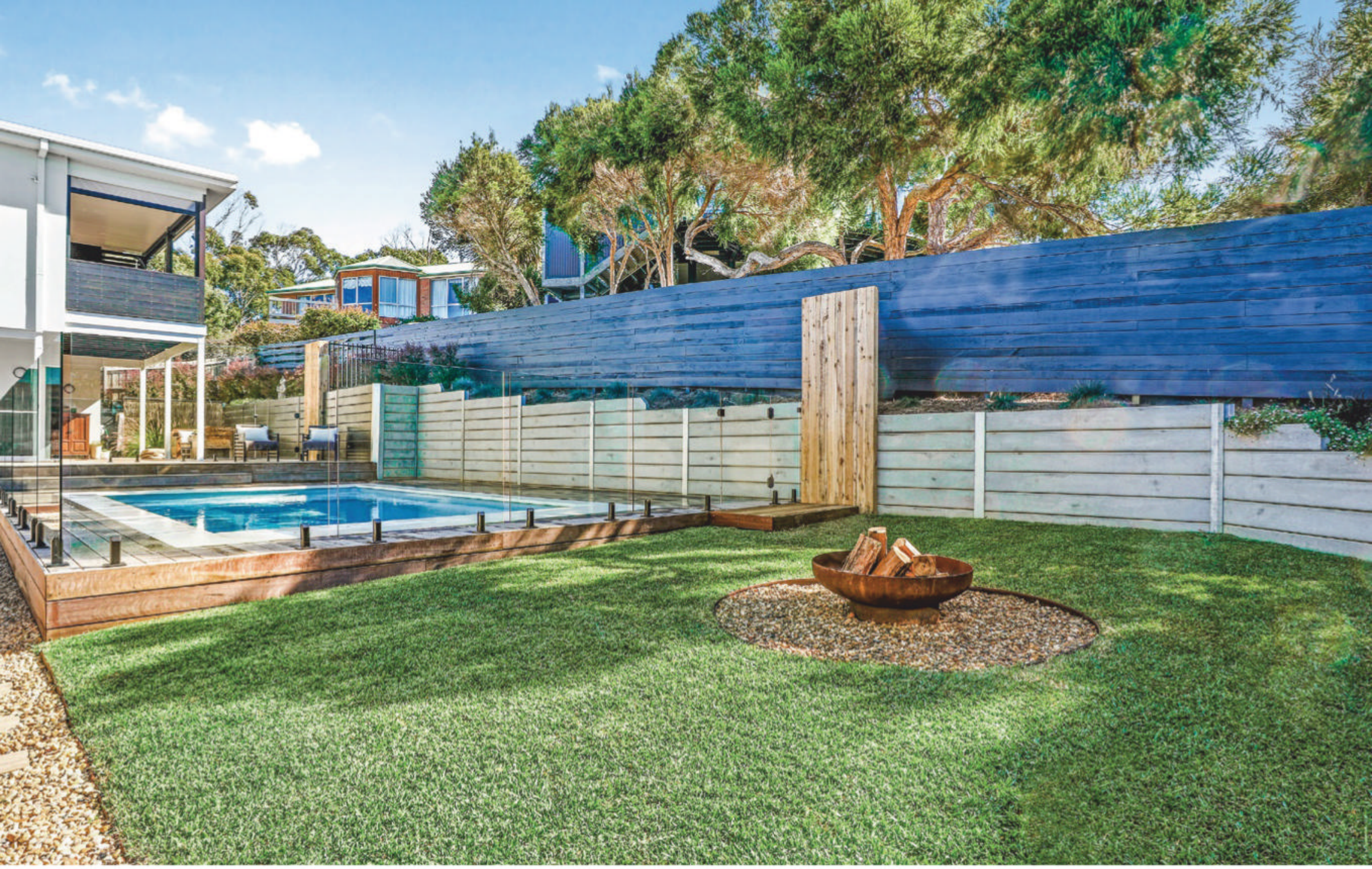
Delivering some of the finest in customised stone features and displays for your yard, whether it's having a water feature to beautify your front garden, or stone paving for your outdoor alfresco area, RMG Bullnose can help elevate your outdoor living experience. Give Carmelo a call today to find out more about custom stone cuttings.



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Situated in Phillip Island, this home is the holiday house that dreams are made of, and the splendid outdoor area is certainly no exception. The clever positioning of this modern pool allows for shade in some parts of the day, as well as privacy from the high neighbouring fence line. Safety is a top priority, with strong glass fencing that protects all while adding aesthetic value.

An ultimate leisure centre, the high-quality pool and outdoor area is sure to stand the test of time for these lucky homeowners. With enough room for a large family and their guests to spread out and soak up the sun, this space is sure to provide hours of fun.

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With more than 15 years of experience, Infinity Outdoor Living provides its clients with high-quality outdoor living solutions. Specialising in pool fencing, boundaries and decking, the team of experts are committed to delivering exceptional craftsmanship that will simply last.

Alex Ferreria founded Infinity Outdoor Living with the help and motivation of his beloved wife Debbie who pushed him to chase his dream of starting his own business. The pair worked tirelessly together to get the company up and running, and it wasn't long before people began to notice the high quality of Alex's work.

Now, Infinity Outdoor Living has cemented a reputation as leading professionals in pool fencing, decking, and all things outdoors. The team is eager to work with you to discover the full potential of your outdoor space. You can view more projects on the website, or get in contact via phone or email today.

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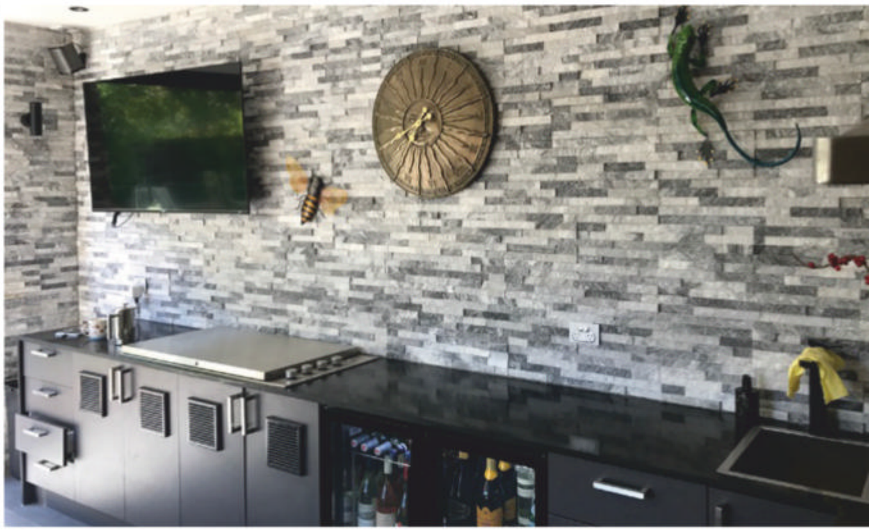

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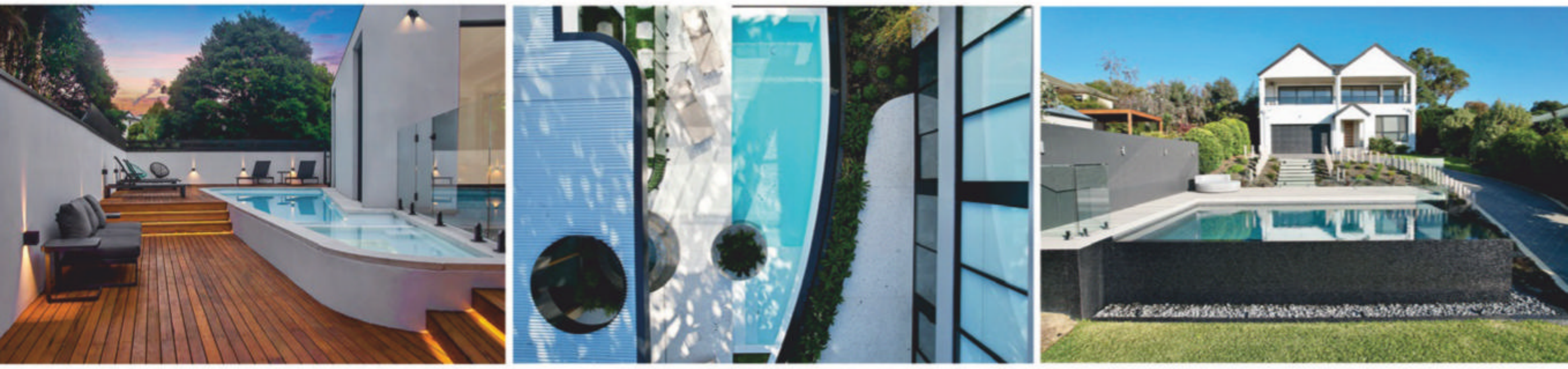

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